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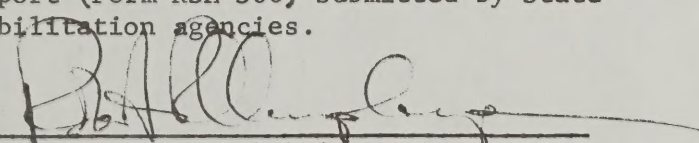
TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
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ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, HDS

SUBJECT: TYPES OF OCCUPATION AT CLOSURE FOR CLIENTS REHABILITATED
IN FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976


CONTENT: This report presents information on 59 occupations into which rehabilitated clients were placed in Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976. It also displays data on 11 broad categories of occupation for clients rehabilitated in Fiscal Years 1971-1976. For Fiscal Year 1976 alone, the percent of placements into each occupation accounted for by the severely disabled is featured. The data in this report clearly show the wide variety of occupations into which the disabled, whether or not severely disabled, can be placed.

Changes in the distribution of occupations through the years is usually slow and gradual. However, the rate of change has accelerated in recent years, as a result of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act which called for priority services to the severely disabled. The most striking example of such change was found in the percent of rehabilitated clients placed as homemakers. This has increased from 13.6 percent in Fiscal Year 1974 to 16.4 percent in Fiscal Year 1976, the highest percent for homemakers ever recorded. Homemaking was one of only six occupations out of 59 in which the majority of placements were for severely disabled individuals. In general, the severely disabled were more likely than the non-severely disabled to be placed into non-wage-earning activities such as homemaking and unpaid family work, and into sheltered workshops.

The data for this report were obtained from the individual Case Service Report (Form RSA-300) submitted by State vocational rehabilitation agencies.



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TYPES OF OCCUPATIONS AT CLOSURE FOR CLIENTS REHABILITATED IN FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976 (DETAILED GROUPINGS) AND FISCAL YEARS 1971 TO 1976 (BROAD GROUPINGS)

(STATISTICAL NOTE NO. 46)

TABLES 1A AND 1B - BROAD OCCUPATIONAL PATTERNS - FISCAL YEAR 1971 TO FISCAL YEAR 1976

1. In the five year time span from Fiscal Year 1971 to Fiscal Year 1976, the category of professionals accounted for the largest percentage point gain in placements among the broad occupational categories, from 10.7 percent of all rehabilitations in Fiscal Year 1971 to 12.3 percent in Fiscal Year 1976. The category showing the greatest percentage point loss was the complex of service occupations, declining from 21.9 percent to 20.1 percent.
2. Generally, no clear pattern emerges in this five year period. Observation of the two year trend from Fiscal Year 1974 to Fiscal Year 1976, however, is more meaningful.
3. Since Fiscal Year 1974, a year during which the Rehabilitation Act took effect, the proportion of rehabilitated clients whose cases were closed out as homemakers increased from 13.6 percent to 16.4 percent in Fiscal Year 1976. Similarly, a gain of 0.8 percentage points in placements of sheltered workshop workers (not classifiable elsewhere) was noted in the same two year period, 2.0 percent vs. 2.8 percent. The homemaker proportion is the highest ever experienced in the Program and may be attributed to the recent Act's emphasis on priority services to the severely disabled, fewer of whom can be placed into remunerative employment.
4. Also rising is the proportion of rehabilitated cases closed out as professionals, up to 12.3 percent in Fiscal Year 1976 - the highest such proportion ever - from 10.6 percent in Fiscal Year 1974. The explanation for this shift is not obvious, unless, perhaps, more job opportunities for the handicapped have opened up recently in the professions.

5. Concurrent with the aforementioned increases is a decline in placements into industrial occupations, regardless of skill level. In Fiscal Year 1974 such placements encompassed 33.8 percent of all rehabilitated closures and in Fiscal Year 1976, only 29.4 percent. The decline in the proportion of rehabilitated clients closed into unskilled industrial occupations was the most pronounced, falling to 17.2 percent in Fiscal Year 1976 from 20.6 percent only two years earlier. Placements into unskilled jobs declined by more than 17,000 in the two year time span, by far the largest absolute decline.

TABLE 2 - DETAILED OCCUPATIONAL PATTERNS - FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976

1. Professional, technical and managerial

In Fiscal Year 1976, a total of 36,788 rehabilitated clients, or 12.3 percent of the rehabilitated population in that fiscal year, were placed into professional, technical and managerial occupations. Both in absolute and relative terms, this represented record numbers of such placements in the history of the vocational rehabilitation program.

Four professional areas, among the sixteen listed, accounted for three-fifths of all the professional placements. They were: architecture and engineering (13 percent), medicine and health (17 percent), education (16 percent), and management (13 percent).

From Fiscal Year 1975 to Fiscal Year 1976, the number of placements into architectural and engineering, and medical and health occupations went up from 3,917 to 4,889, and from 5,929 to 6,182, respectively. At the same time, placements into educational and management positions went down from 6,594 to 5,980, and from 5,150 to 4,870, respectively, during the period. The foregoing four groupings of placements represented the greatest change, in absolute terms, from Fiscal Year 1975 to Fiscal Year 1976 among all professional categories.

2. Service

The service occupations have traditionally accounted for about one-fifth of all the placements. Among the nine groupings of services listed, food and beverage preparation alone accounted for 29 percent of all service placements and six percent of all occupations.

The number of successful closures into service occupations declined from 64,642 in Fiscal Year 1975 to 59,918 in Fiscal Year 1976. Absolute declines during the period affected seven of the nine types of services, including food and beverage preparation. The proportion of total placements represented by the service occupations also dropped from 20.6 percent to 20.1 percent during the period.

3. Unskilled industrial occupations

A large source of employment for rehabilitated clients is in the area of unskilled industrial occupations. Some 17 to 18 percent of the clients rehabilitated in Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976 were placed into unskilled industrial jobs. The number of such placements declined from 56,486 in Fiscal Year 1975 to 51,170 in Fiscal Year 1976. The proportion, down to 17.2 percent in Fiscal Year 1976, was as high as 20.6 percent only two years earlier.

4. Homemaking

Homemaking is one of the leading occupations of rehabilitated clients. Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976 saw record numbers-about 49,000 both years-of persons rehabilitated as homemakers. Currently, one rehabilitated client in every six becomes a homemaker.

The recent upswing in homemaker rehabilitation has followed a trend of increasing numbers of the severely disabled entering State agency caseloads, as a result of the enactment of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act. It would appear that severely disabled clients are likelier candidates for non-competitive occupations such as homemaking.

TABLE 3 - DETAILED OCCUPATIONAL PATTERNS OF THE SEVERELY AND THE NON-SEVERELY DISABLED - FISCAL YEAR 1976

The severely disabled represented 42 percent, and the non-severely disabled 58 percent, of the rehabilitated clients reporting occupation at closure in Fiscal Year 1976. Utilizing these proportions as a base or "norm", the likelihood of placement into various occupations of both groups of clients can be outlined as follows:

1. Severely disabled clients

The most likely occupations for severely disabled clients were: homemaking, unpaid family work, sheltered workshop work, unskilled bench work, and as vending stand operators and clerks. The proportion of severely disabled clients in those occupations ranged from 52 percent to 92 percent. One-third of all the severely disabled were placed into those six types of occupations.

a) Homemakers

Over one-half of all the homemakers were severely disabled clients. One out of five severely disabled clients were rehabilitated as homemakers.

b) Unpaid family workers

Over 70 percent of all the unpaid family workers were severely disabled clients. Unpaid family workers comprised over two percent of all severely disabled clients.

c) Sheltered workshop workers

Roughly 90 percent of the 8,414 sheltered workshop workers, who could not be classified elsewhere into a specific type of job, were severely disabled. They represented six percent of the severely disabled.

d) Unskilled bench workers

Over one-half of the clients placed into unskilled bench work occupations were severely disabled. These persons represented four percent of all severely disabled clients.

e) Over 90 percent of the rehabilitated vending stand operators, and 68 percent of the vending stand clerks were severely disabled clients.

2. Non-severely disabled clients

In thirty-nine out of the fifty-nine types of occupations, the proportion of non-severely disabled clients surpassed the overall 58 percent mark.

Specifically, non-severely disabled clients represented:
 69 percent of the 6,200 clients in medicine and health occupations;
 68 percent of the 4,000 in barbering and cosmetology;
 68 percent of the 1,800 in semi-skilled structural occupations;

68 percent of the 8,000 in unskilled processing occupations;
67 percent of the 10,200 in skilled structural occupations;
67 percent of the 12,300 in unskilled structural occupations;
65 percent of the 10,900 in miscellaneous personal services;
53 percent of the 12,100 in stenography, typing and filing;
63 percent of the 16,700 in unskilled miscellaneous occupations;
62 percent of the 17,400 in food and beverage preparation.

The 64,900 non-severely disabled clients involved in the foregoing ten types of occupations represented over one-third of all such clients.

In conclusion, it can be said that non-severely disabled clients were likelier than the severely disabled to be placed into most types of occupations, while the severely disabled tended to cluster in relatively fewer occupations.

Table 1A - Number of rehabilitated clients, by main categories of occupation at closure, Fiscal Years 1971-1976

| Occupation at closure | Fiscal Year | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1974 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 |
| Total rehabilitations | 303,328 | 324,039 | 361,138 | 360,726 | 326,138 | 291,272 |
| Total reporting occupation | 298,240 | 313,994 | 333,401 | 333,045 | 304,030 | 257,362 |
| Non-industrial occupations | 148,880 | 156,882 | 163,789 | 162,896 | 151,710 | 130,893 |
| Professional, technical, and managerial | 36,788 | 36,409 | 35,407 | 33,774 | 33,901 | 27,497 |
| Clerical | 30,968 | 33,630 | 36,541 | 34,424 | 30,167 | 26,630 |
| Sales | 12,013 | 12,698 | 14,006 | 14,512 | 13,118 | 10,686 |
| Service | 59,918 | 64,642 | 68,019 | 69,705 | 64,380 | 56,435 |
| Farming, fishery | 9,193 | 9,503 | 9,816 | 10,481 | 10,144 | 9,645 |
| Industrial occupations | 87,676 | 95,229 | 112,692 | 112,321 | 94,307 | 75,615 |
| Skilled | 27,062 | 28,443 | 31,564 | 31,914 | 26,966 | 21,664 |
| Semi-skilled | 9,444 | 10,300 | 12,357 | 12,443 | 10,517 | 8,487 |
| Unskilled | 51,170 | 56,486 | 68,771 | 67,964 | 56,824 | 45,464 |
| Other occupations | 61,684 | 61,883 | 56,920 | 57,828 | 58,013 | 50,854 |
| Homemaker (own home) | 48,919 | 49,165 | 45,444 | 46,592 | 46,787 | 40,569 |
| Unpaid family worker (own family) | 4,351 | 4,542 | 4,701 | 5,425 | 5,893 | 6,327 |
| Sheltered workshop worker <u>1/</u> | 8,414 | 8,176 | 6,775 | 5,811 | 5,333 | 3,958 |

1/ Not classifiable elsewhere

Table 1B - Percent distribution of rehabilitated clients, by main categories of occupation at closure, Fiscal Years 1971-1976

| Occupation at closure | Fiscal Year | | | | | | Percent change FY 1971 vs. FY 1976 |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1974 | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 | |
| Total reporting occupation | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | -- |
| Non-industrial occupations | 49.9 | 50.0 | 49.1 | 48.9 | 49.9 | 50.9 | -1.0 |
| Professional, technical and managerial | 12.3 | 11.6 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 10.7 | +1.6 |
| Clerical | 10.4 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 10.3 | +0.1 |
| Sales | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | -0.2 |
| Service | 20.1 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 21.9 | -1.8 |
| Farming, fishery | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.7 | -0.6 |
| Industrial occupations | 29.4 | 30.3 | 33.8 | 33.7 | 31.0 | 29.4 | 0.0 |
| Skilled | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 8.4 | +0.7 |
| Semi-skilled | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 | -0.1 |
| Unskilled | 17.2 | 18.0 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 18.7 | 17.7 | -0.5 |
| Other occupations | 20.7 | 19.7 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 19.1 | 19.8 | +0.9 |
| Homemaker (own home) | 16.4 | 15.7 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 15.4 | 15.8 | +0.6 |
| Unpaid family worker (own family) | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.5 | -1.0 |
| Sheltered workshop worker ^{1/} | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | +1.3 |

^{1/} Not classifiable elsewhere

Table 2 - Number and percent distribution, by specific types of occupation at closure, of clients rehabilitated during Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

| Occupation at closure | FY 1976 | | FY 1975 | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % |
| TOTAL REHABILITATIONS | 303,328 | - | 324,039 | - |
| TOTAL REPORTING OCCUPATION | 298,240 | 100.0 | 313,994 | 100.0 |
| NON-INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS | 148,880 | 49.9 | 156,882 | 50.0 |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, MANAGERIAL | 36,788 | 12.3 | 36,409 | 11.6 |
| Architecture and engineering | 4,889 | 1.6 | 3,917 | 1.2 |
| Mathematics and physical sciences | 953 | 0.3 | 1,016 | 0.3 |
| Life sciences | 1,944 | 0.7 | 2,023 | 0.6 |
| Social sciences | 206 | 0.1 | 188 | 0.1 |
| Medicine and health | 6,182 | 2.1 | 5,929 | 1.9 |
| Education | 5,980 | 2.0 | 6,594 | 2.1 |
| Museum, library and archival sciences | 389 | 0.1 | 386 | 0.1 |
| Law and jurisprudence | 366 | 0.1 | 358 | 0.1 |
| Religion and theology | 623 | 0.2 | 597 | 0.2 |
| Writing | 418 | 0.1 | 379 | 0.1 |
| Art | 1,316 | 0.4 | 1,231 | 0.4 |
| Entertainment and recreation | 1,270 | 0.4 | 1,294 | 0.4 |
| Administrative specializations | 3,769 | 1.3 | 3,817 | 1.2 |
| Vending stand operator | 628 | 0.2 | 474 | 0.2 |
| Managers and officials n.e.c. | 4,870 | 1.6 | 5,150 | 1.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,985 | 1.0 | 3,056 | 1.0 |
| CLERICAL | 30,968 | 10.4 | 33,630 | 10.7 |
| Stenography, typing, and filing | 12,110 | 4.1 | 13,329 | 4.2 |
| Computing and account-recording | 9,335 | 3.1 | 9,921 | 3.2 |
| Material and product recording | 4,427 | 1.5 | 4,825 | 1.5 |
| Information and message distribution | 3,463 | 1.2 | 3,331 | 1.2 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,633 | 0.5 | 1,724 | 0.5 |

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Table 2 - Number and percent distribution, by specific types of occupation at closure, of clients rehabilitated during Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

| Occupation at closure | FY 1976 | | FY 1975 | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|---------|------|
| | No. | % | No. | % |
| SALES | 12,013 | 4.0 | 12,698 | 4.0 |
| Salesmen, services | 1,238 | 0.4 | 1,317 | 0.4 |
| Salesmen, salespersons | 5,265 | 1.8 | 5,448 | 1.7 |
| Merchandising | 5,352 | 1.8 | 5,799 | 1.8 |
| Vending stand clerk | 158 | 0.1 | 134 | * |
| SERVICE | 59,918 | 20.1 | 64,642 | 20.6 |
| Domestic service | 8,533 | 2.9 | 9,649 | 3.1 |
| Food and beverage preparation | 17,435 | 5.8 | 18,140 | 5.8 |
| Lodging | 3,017 | 1.0 | 3,232 | 1.0 |
| Barbering and cosmetology | 3,954 | 1.3 | 3,938 | 1.3 |
| Amusement and recreation | 409 | 0.1 | 401 | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous personal service | 10,932 | 3.7 | 11,699 | 3.7 |
| Apparel and furnishings | 3,583 | 1.2 | 4,411 | 1.4 |
| Protective service | 3,074 | 1.0 | 3,259 | 1.0 |
| Building | 8,981 | 3.0 | 9,913 | 3.2 |
| FARMING, FISHERY | 9,193 | 3.1 | 9,503 | 3.0 |
| Plant farming | 3,640 | 1.2 | 3,552 | 1.1 |
| Animal farming | 967 | 0.3 | 1,025 | 0.3 |
| Miscellaneous farming | 4,089 | 1.4 | 4,424 | 1.4 |
| Fishery | 250 | 0.1 | 237 | 0.1 |
| Forestry | 140 | * | 128 | * |
| Hunting and trapping | 23 | * | 21 | * |
| Agricultural service | 84 | * | 116 | * |

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* Less than 0.05 percent

Table 2 - Number and percent distribution, by specific types of occupation at closure, of clients rehabilitated during Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

| Occupation at closure | FY 1976 | | FY 1975 | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------|---------|------|
| | No. | % | No. | % |
| INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS | 87,676 | 29.4 | 95,229 | 30.3 |
| SKILLED | 27,062 | 9.1 | 28,443 | 9.1 |
| Processing | 562 | 0.2 | 628 | 0.2 |
| Machine trades | 9,527 | 3.2 | 10,235 | 3.3 |
| Bench work | 4,823 | 1.6 | 4,892 | 1.6 |
| Structural | 10,193 | 3.4 | 10,685 | 3.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,957 | 0.7 | 2,003 | 0.6 |
| SEMI-SKILLED | 9,444 | 3.2 | 10,300 | 3.3 |
| Processing | 881 | 0.3 | 980 | 0.3 |
| Machine trades | 2,184 | 0.7 | 2,580 | 0.8 |
| Bench work | 2,770 | 0.9 | 2,753 | 0.9 |
| Structural | 1,766 | 0.6 | 1,999 | 0.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,843 | 0.6 | 1,988 | 0.6 |
| UNSKILLED | 51,170 | 17.2 | 56,486 | 18.0 |
| Processing | 8,035 | 2.7 | 8,546 | 2.7 |
| Machine trades | 4,708 | 1.6 | 5,038 | 1.6 |
| Bench work | 9,435 | 3.2 | 10,301 | 3.3 |
| Structural | 12,268 | 4.1 | 13,744 | 4.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 16,724 | 5.6 | 18,857 | 6.0 |
| OTHER OCCUPATIONS | 61,684 | 20.7 | 61,883 | 19.7 |
| Homemaker (own home) | 48,919 | 16.4 | 49,165 | 15.7 |
| Unpaid family worker(own family) | 4,351 | 1.5 | 4,542 | 1.4 |
| Sheltered workshop worker <u>1/</u> | 8,414 | 2.8 | 8,176 | 2.6 |

1/ Not classifiable elsewhere

Table 3 - Percent distribution of specific types of occupation at closure,
by severity status of clients rehabilitated during Fiscal Year 1976

| Occupation at closure | Total | | Severe | Non-severe |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------|
| | No. | % | | |
| TOTAL REHABILITATIONS | 303,328 | 100.0 | 40.5 | 59.5 |
| TOTAL REPORTING OCCUPATION | 298,240 | 100.0 | 42.2 | 57.8 |
| NON-INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS | 148,880 | 100.0 | 38.0 | 62.0 |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, MANAGERIAL | 36,788 | 100.0 | 37.7 | 62.3 |
| Architecture and engineering | 4,889 | 100.0 | 37.1 | 62.9 |
| Mathematics and physical sciences | 953 | 100.0 | 42.3 | 57.7 |
| Life sciences | 1,944 | 100.0 | 37.8 | 62.2 |
| Social sciences | 206 | 100.0 | 35.0 | 65.0 |
| Medicine and health | 6,182 | 100.0 | 30.8 | 69.2 |
| Education | 5,980 | 100.0 | 35.8 | 64.2 |
| Museum, library and archival sciences | 389 | 100.0 | 42.9 | 57.1 |
| Law and jurisprudence | 366 | 100.0 | 44.8 | 55.2 |
| Religion and theology | 623 | 100.0 | 37.2 | 62.8 |
| Writing | 418 | 100.0 | 45.5 | 54.5 |
| Art | 1,316 | 100.0 | 42.6 | 57.4 |
| Entertainment and recreation | 1,270 | 100.0 | 42.8 | 57.2 |
| Administrative specializations | 3,769 | 100.0 | 37.8 | 62.2 |
| Vending stand operator | 628 | 100.0 | 91.7 | 8.3 |
| Managers and officials n.e.c. | 4,870 | 100.0 | 38.7 | 61.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,985 | 100.0 | 35.0 | 65.0 |
| CLERICAL | 30,968 | 100.0 | 39.3 | 60.7 |
| Stenography, typing, and filing | 12,110 | 100.0 | 36.7 | 63.3 |
| Computing and account-recording | 9,335 | 100.0 | 40.2 | 59.8 |
| Material and product recording | 4,427 | 100.0 | 39.1 | 60.9 |
| Information and message distribution | 3,463 | 100.0 | 44.9 | 55.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,633 | 100.0 | 42.1 | 57.9 |

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Table 3 - Percent distribution of specific types of occupation at closure,
by severity status of clients rehabilitated during Fiscal Year 1976

| Occupation at closure | Total | | Severe | Non-severe |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|------------|
| | No. | % | | |
| SALES | 12,013 | 100.0 | 36.8 | 63.2 |
| Salesmen, services | 1,238 | 100.0 | 40.7 | 59.3 |
| Salesmen, salespersons | 5,265 | 100.0 | 36.3 | 63.7 |
| Merchandising | 5,352 | 100.0 | 35.5 | 64.5 |
| Vending stand clerk | 158 | 100.0 | 67.7 | 32.3 |
| SERVICE | 59,918 | 100.0 | 37.8 | 62.2 |
| Domestic service | 8,533 | 100.0 | 37.7 | 62.3 |
| Food and beverage preparation | 17,435 | 100.0 | 37.7 | 62.3 |
| Lodging | 3,017 | 100.0 | 38.2 | 61.8 |
| Barbering and cosmetology | 3,954 | 100.0 | 31.8 | 68.2 |
| Amusement and recreation | 409 | 100.0 | 39.9 | 60.1 |
| Miscellaneous personal service | 10,932 | 100.0 | 34.6 | 65.4 |
| Apparel and furnishings | 3,583 | 100.0 | 34.7 | 65.3 |
| Protective service | 3,074 | 100.0 | 37.2 | 62.8 |
| Building | 8,981 | 100.0 | 45.6 | 54.4 |
| FARMING, FISHERY | 9,193 | 100.0 | 38.8 | 61.2 |
| Plant farming | 3,640 | 100.0 | 40.5 | 59.5 |
| Animal farming | 967 | 100.0 | 40.1 | 59.9 |
| Miscellaneous farming | 4,089 | 100.0 | 37.1 | 62.9 |
| Fishery | 250 | 100.0 | 40.8 | 59.2 |
| Forestry | 140 | 100.0 | 32.9 | 67.1 |
| Hunting and trapping | 23 | 100.0 | 34.8 | 65.2 |
| Agricultural service | 84 | 100.0 | 41.7 | 58.3 |

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Table 3 - Percent distribution of specific types of occupation at closure,
by severity status of clients rehabilitated during Fiscal Year 1976

| Occupation at closure | Total | | Severe | Non-severe |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|------------|
| | No. | % | | |
| INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS | 87,676 | 100.0 | 37.3 | 62.7 |
| SKILLED | 27,062 | 100.0 | 36.5 | 63.5 |
| Processing | 562 | 100.0 | 32.2 | 67.8 |
| Machine trades | 9,527 | 100.0 | 35.0 | 65.0 |
| Bench work | 4,823 | 100.0 | 46.1 | 53.9 |
| Structural | 10,193 | 100.0 | 32.5 | 67.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,957 | 100.0 | 42.1 | 57.9 |
| SEMI-SKILLED | 9,444 | 100.0 | 35.2 | 64.8 |
| Processing | 881 | 100.0 | 35.9 | 64.1 |
| Machine trades | 2,184 | 100.0 | 38.6 | 61.4 |
| Bench work | 2,770 | 100.0 | 34.2 | 65.8 |
| Structural | 1,766 | 100.0 | 32.2 | 67.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,843 | 100.0 | 35.0 | 65.0 |
| UNSKILLED | 51,170 | 100.0 | 38.1 | 61.9 |
| Processing | 8,035 | 100.0 | 32.5 | 67.5 |
| Machine trades | 4,708 | 100.0 | 34.9 | 65.1 |
| Bench work | 9,435 | 100.0 | 52.4 | 47.6 |
| Structural | 12,268 | 100.0 | 32.9 | 67.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 16,724 | 100.0 | 37.4 | 62.6 |
| OTHER OCCUPATIONS | 61,684 | 100.0 | 59.3 | 40.7 |
| Homemaker (own home) | 48,919 | 100.0 | 53.0 | 47.0 |
| Unpaid family worker (own family) | 4,351 | 100.0 | 71.3 | 28.7 |
| Sheltered workshop worker <u>1/</u> | 8,414 | 100.0 | 89.5 | 10.5 |

1/ Not classifiable elsewhere

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SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations in State Vocational Rehabilitation
Agencies: Fiscal Year 1977 Versus Year Ending September 30, 1976
and Fiscal Year 1976

CONTENT: State rehabilitation agencies rehabilitated 291,202 persons in
Fiscal Year 1977. This is 1.6 percent less than the 296,074
persons rehabilitated in the twelve months ending September 30,
1976 and 4.0 percent less than the 303,328 rehabilitations recorded
in Fiscal Year 1976. The change to a new fiscal year cycle requires
this dual comparison.

The Fiscal Year 1977 performance represents the third consecutive
year of decline in rehabilitations after 20 years of uninterrupted
growth in successful case closures and constitutes the fewest
rehabilitations in any year since Fiscal Year 1970.

Further, rehabilitations in Fiscal Year 1977 were nearly 70,000
less than in Fiscal Year 1974, a decline of 19.4 percent from
the historic high registered that year (361,138). Both this
absolute and relative decrease in rehabilitations were the most
pronounced in any three-year period since the beginning of the
State-Federal Program in Fiscal Year 1921. The established
goal of 313,022 rehabilitations for Fiscal Year 1977 was missed
by about seven percent.

Despite the overall decline in rehabilitations, it should be
noted that nearly three dozen agencies experienced increases
in rehabilitations in Fiscal Year 1977 over performances in
both Fiscal Year 1976 and the twelve-month period ending
September 30, 1976. Some of these gains were quite impressive.



Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Table 1 . - Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies: Fiscal Year 1977 versus year ending September 30, 1976 and Fiscal Year 1976 ^{1/}

| Region and agency | Total rehabilitations | | Percent change | Total Rehabilitations Fiscal Year 1976 | Percent change |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|
| | Fiscal Year 1977 | Oct. 1, 1975 through Sept. 30, 1976 | | | |
| U.S. TOTAL | 291,202 | 296,074 | - 1.6 | 303,328 | - 4.0 |
| Region I | 13,814 | 12,078 | +14.4 | 12,155 | +13.6 |
| Connecticut..... | 2,422 | 2,118 | +14.4 | 2,141 | +13.1 |
| Maine..... | 917 | 917 | 0.0 | 887 | + 3.4 |
| Massachusetts..... | 6,589 | 5,214 | +26.4 | 5,187 | +27.0 |
| New Hampshire..... | 1,096 | 1,095 | + 0.1 | 1,146 | - 4.4 |
| Rhode Island..... | 1,332 | 1,370 | - 2.8 | 1,461 | - 8.8 |
| Vermont..... | 687 | 708 | - 3.0 | 693 | - 0.9 |
| *Connecticut..... | 128 | 143 | -10.5 | 151 | -15.2 |
| *Maine..... | 90 | 121 | -25.6 | 96 | - 6.2 |
| *Massachusetts..... | 459 | 285 | +16.1 | 286 | +60.5 |
| *Rhode Island..... | 94 | 107 | -12.1 | 107 | -12.1 |
| Region II | 22,162 | 24,624 | -10.0 | 24,855 | -10.8 |
| New Jersey..... | 7,126 | 8,443 | -15.6 | 8,301 | -14.2 |
| New York..... | 9,185 | 8,510 | + 7.9 | 8,843 | + 3.9 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 4,098 | 5,956 | -31.2 | 6,040 | -32.2 |
| Virgin Island..... | 62 | 72 | -13.9 | 72 | -13.9 |
| *New Jersey..... | 422 | 397 | + 6.3 | 370 | +14.1 |
| *New York..... | 1,269 | 1,246 | + 1.8 | 1,229 | + 3.3 |
| Region III | 44,655 | 42,363 | + 5.4 | 45,736 | - 2.4 |
| Delaware..... | 1,013 | 969 | + 4.5 | 902 | +12.3 |
| District of Columbia... | 1,668 | 1,805 | - 7.6 | 1,731 | - 3.6 |
| Maryland..... | 7,056 | 6,538 | + 7.9 | 6,107 | +15.5 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 22,535 | 17,949 | +25.6 | 21,258 | + 6.0 |
| Virginia..... | 6,077 | 8,404 | -27.7 | 8,875 | -31.5 |
| West Virginia..... | 4,893 | 5,363 | - 8.8 | 5,358 | - 8.7 |
| *Delaware..... | 23 | 19 | +21.1 | 22 | + 4.5 |
| *Pennsylvania..... | 790 | 734 | + 7.6 | 845 | - 6.5 |
| *Virginia..... | 600 | 582 | + 3.1 | 638 | - 6.0 |
| Region IV | 76,181 | 77,471 | - 1.7 | 78,728 | - 3.2 |
| Alabama..... | 9,144 | 9,476 | - 3.5 | 9,213 | - 0.7 |
| Florida..... | 8,352 | 8,777 | - 4.8 | 8,778 | - 4.9 |
| Georgia..... | 10,240 | 10,192 | + 0.5 | 9,661 | + 6.0 |
| Kentucky..... | 9,002 | 9,451 | - 4.8 | 9,276 | - 3.0 |
| Mississippi..... | 5,428 | 5,900 | - 8.0 | 6,187 | -12.3 |
| North Carolina..... | 12,057 | 13,652 | -11.7 | 13,151 | - 8.3 |
| South Carolina..... | 12,501 | 9,552 | +30.9 | 11,900 | + 5.1 |
| Tennessee..... | 6,343 | 7,257 | -12.6 | 7,459 | -15.0 |
| *Florida..... | 561 | 611 | - 8.2 | 623 | -10.0 |
| *Mississippi..... | 547 | 536 | + 2.1 | 527 | + 3.8 |
| *North Carolina..... | 1,273 | 1,264 | + 0.7 | 1,184 | + 7.5 |
| *South Carolina..... | 385 | 393 | - 2.0 | 355 | + 8.5 |
| *Tennessee..... | 348 | 410 | -15.1 | 414 | -15.9 |
| Region V | 41,999 | 41,468 | + 1.3 | 41,140 | + 2.1 |
| Illinois..... | 8,993 | 10,570 | -14.9 | 10,205 | -11.9 |
| Indiana..... | 3,052 | 3,821 | -20.1 | 3,403 | -10.3 |
| Michigan..... | 9,446 | 8,438 | +11.9 | 8,236 | +14.7 |
| Minnesota..... | 5,537 | 5,189 | + 6.7 | 5,212 | + 6.2 |
| Ohio..... | 9,461 | 7,711 | +22.7 | 8,119 | +16.5 |
| Wisconsin..... | 4,735 | 5,054 | - 6.3 | 5,295 | -10.6 |
| *Michigan..... | 327 | 276 | +18.5 | 291 | +12.4 |
| *Minnesota..... | 448 | 409 | + 9.5 | 379 | +18.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

(continued)

Table 1 . - Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies: Fiscal Year 1977 versus year ending September 30, 1976 and Fiscal Year 1976 ^{1/}

| Region and agency | Total rehabilitations | | Percent change | Total Rehabilitations Fiscal Year 1976 | Percent change |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| | Fiscal Year 1977 | Oct. 1, 1975 through Sept. 30, 1976 | | | |
| Region VI | 40,907 | 47,166 | -13.3 | 49,310 | -17.0 |
| Arkansas..... | 4,948 | 4,715 | + 4.9 | 4,902 | + 0.9 |
| Louisiana..... | 6,693 | 6,279 | + 6.6 | 7,216 | - 7.2 |
| New Mexico..... | 1,292 | 1,758 | -26.5 | 1,741 | -25.8 |
| Oklahoma..... | 8,463 | 7,971 | + 6.2 | 8,551 | - 1.0 |
| Texas..... | 15,982 | 22,919 | -30.3 | 23,318 | -31.5 |
| *Arkansas..... | 249 | 182 | +36.8 | 178 | +39.9 |
| *Louisiana..... | 203 | 231 | -12.1 | 196 | + 3.6 |
| *Texas..... | 3,077 | 3,111 | - 1.1 | 3,208 | - 4.1 |
| Region VII | 15,211 | 14,162 | + 7.4 | 14,860 | + 2.4 |
| Iowa..... | 3,244 | 2,602 | +24.7 | 2,937 | +10.5 |
| Kansas..... | 3,012 | 2,608 | +15.5 | 2,864 | + 5.2 |
| Missouri..... | 7,003 | 6,877 | + 1.8 | 7,001 | 0.0 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,373 | 1,366 | + 0.5 | 1,327 | + 3.5 |
| *Iowa..... | 118 | 143 | -17.5 | 143 | -17.5 |
| *Kansas..... | 145 | 143 | + 1.4 | 136 | + 6.6 |
| *Missouri..... | 242 | 251 | - 3.6 | 252 | - 4.0 |
| *Nebraska..... | 74 | 172 | -57.0 | 200 | -63.0 |
| Region VIII | 9,403 | 9,240 | + 1.8 | 9,436 | - 0.3 |
| Colorado..... | 2,539 | 2,059 | +23.3 | 1,975 | +28.6 |
| Montana..... | 1,251 | 1,163 | + 7.6 | 1,234 | + 1.4 |
| North Dakota..... | 1,118 | 1,267 | -11.8 | 1,293 | -13.5 |
| South Dakota..... | 864 | 982 | -12.0 | 935 | - 7.6 |
| Utah..... | 2,990 | 3,030 | - 1.3 | 3,234 | - 7.5 |
| Wyoming..... | 539 | 650 | -17.1 | 673 | -19.9 |
| *Montana..... | 102 | 89 | +14.6 | 92 | +10.9 |
| Region IX | 16,149 | 17,640 | - 8.5 | 17,615 | - 8.3 |
| Arizona..... | 1,647 | 1,491 | +10.5 | 1,413 | +16.6 |
| California..... | 12,558 | 14,393 | -12.7 | 14,522 | -13.5 |
| Guam..... | 72 | 80 | -10.0 | 60 | +20.0 |
| Hawaii..... | 573 | 588 | - 2.6 | 557 | + 2.9 |
| Nevada..... | 996 | 885 | +12.5 | 866 | +15.0 |
| Trust Terr. Pac. Island.. | 64** | 6** | 2/ | 9 | 2/ |
| *Arizona..... | 89 | 83 | + 7.2 | 81 | + 9.9 |
| *Nevada..... | 150 | 114 | +31.6 | 107 | +40.2 |
| Region X | 10,721 | 9,862 | + 8.7 | 9,493 | +12.9 |
| Alaska..... | 477 | 498 | - 4.2 | 521 | - 8.4 |
| Idaho..... | 1,319 | 1,255 | + 5.1 | 1,162 | +13.5 |
| Oregon..... | 3,716 | 3,371 | +10.2 | 3,167 | +17.3 |
| Washington..... | 4,914 | 4,414 | +11.3 | 4,367 | +12.5 |
| *Idaho..... | 57 | 61 | - 6.6 | 51 | +11.8 |
| *Oregon..... | 127 | 130 | - 2.3 | 113 | +12.4 |
| *Washington..... | 111 | 133 | -16.5 | 112 | - 0.9 |

^{1/} July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976.

^{2/} Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

* Blind agency

** Estimated

Table 2. - Number of persons rehabilitated each month and percent change, years ending September 30, 1976 and 1977

| Month | Number of rehabilitations | | Percent change |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|
| | Year ending Sept. 30 | | |
| | 1977 | 1976 | |
| OCTOBER | 25,723 | 24,792 | + 3.8 |
| NOVEMBER | 23,348 | 25,408 | - 8.1 |
| DECEMBER | 23,960 | 30,694 | -21.9 |
| JANUARY | 23,067 | 23,950 | - 3.7 |
| FEBRUARY | 20,827 | 23,717 | -12.2 |
| MARCH | 25,286 | 25,258 | + 0.1 |
| APRIL | 22,689 | 23,659 | - 4.1 |
| MAY | 23,955 | 25,677 | - 6.7 |
| JUNE | 30,018 | 43,382 | -30.8 |
| JULY | 20,013 | 14,350 | +39.5 |
| AUGUST | 21,926 | 15,699 | +39.7 |
| SEPTEMBER | 30,390 | 19,488 | +55.9 |
| Year to date | 291,202 | 296,074 | - 1.6 |

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

RSA-IM-78-11

November 30, 1977

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TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
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DIRECTORS, ORS


SUBJECT: Final Report: Comparison of Characteristics of Severely
and Non-severely Disabled Clients Rehabilitated During
Fiscal Years 1975-1976

CONTENT: The accompanying table compares the personal and program-
related characteristics of severely and non-severely
disabled clients rehabilitated in Fiscal Years 1975 and
1976. This report replaces RSA-IM-77-32 (February 3,
1977) which showed preliminary results for Fiscal Year
1976. The percentages shown in the earlier report differ
only slightly from those in this report. Therefore, the
discussion in the earlier report is still valid. None-
theless, a few highlights are repeated below.

Fewer of the severely disabled as compared to the non-
severely disabled, could be placed into the competitive
labor market (62.9 percent severe vs. 82.0 percent
non-severe) while many more of them were closed out as
homemakers (20.8 percent vs. 13.5 percent), unpaid family
workers (2.8 percent vs. 0.8 percent) and sheltered work-
shop workers (9.2 percent vs. 1.0 percent). The weekly
earnings of the severe clients who were receiving earnings
at closure continued to lag behind the comparable non-
severe group (\$81 vs. \$98 for the non-severe). Clients
with substantial handicaps who were rehabilitated during
Fiscal Year 1976 received purchased case services with
costs which averaged more than the costs of services
provided to their non-severe counterparts (\$1307 and \$895,
respectively). At the same time, these same severe
individuals averaged less than one month longer in the
active caseload (18.2 months vs. 17.4 months).

The dominant reason for closing cases as not rehabilitated, severe or non-severe, was a breakdown in the client-State agency relationship. This includes the client's failure to cooperate or to accept case services and the agency's inability to locate or contact the client. Severely disabled clients were more likely to have been not rehabilitated because of the severity of their handicap or unfavorable medical prognosis (22.3 percent of the severely disabled vs. 5.4 percent of the residual group).

It should be noted that a technical problem of some magnitude was discovered in the data. The number of severely disabled clients shown in this report for Fiscal Year 1976 exceeds the number known to have been rehabilitated by about 2,000 cases. This resulted from the submittal of many cases which were miscoded severe by one large agency. Since the data in this report are presented on a national basis only, it is not believed that the resulting percentages and means have been distorted to any appreciable degree.



Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Attachments

| Item | Severely disabled | | | Totally disabled | | | Totally disabled | | | Percent referred disabled | | |
|--|-------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|------|------|
| | 1976 | Percent | Total | 1975 | Percent | Total | 1976 | Percent | Total | 1976 | 1975 | 1975 |
| Total rehabilitations | 122,938 | -- | 115,746 | -- | -- | 189,246 | 40.5 | -- | 208,293 | 40.5 | 35.7 | |
| 1. Age at referral: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 124,690 | 100.0 | 111,723 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 103,359 | | | 196,359 | | | |
| Less than 18 years | 15,090 | 12.0 | 13,911 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 23,383 | | | 27,383 | 42.3 | | 36.3 |
| 18 through 19 years | 11,131 | 8.9 | 10,393 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 16,711 | | | 22,256 | 40.5 | | 33.7 |
| 20 through 24 years | 19,176 | 15.4 | 17,095 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 30,637 | | | 35,712 | 37.3 | | 31.8 |
| 25 through 34 years | 25,334 | 20.3 | 22,025 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 43,427 | | | 43,427 | 38.5 | | 32.4 |
| 35 through 44 years | 18,720 | 15.0 | 16,820 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 23,261 | | | 24,308 | 39.4 | | 33.7 |
| 45 through 54 years | 16,470 | 13.2 | 14,847 | 13.1 | 12.4 | 20,453 | | | 21,806 | 42.6 | | 36.5 |
| 55 through 64 years | 12,125 | 9.7 | 11,329 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 19,179 | | | 21,806 | 47.2 | | 40.9 |
| 65 years and over | 3,744 | 3.0 | 3,302 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2,744 | | | 2,244 | 54.6 | | 49.0 |
| Mean age (years) | 34.1 | | 34.3 | | | 31.0 | | | 31.0 | 63.6 | | 59.5 |
| Median age | 31.3 | | 31.6 | | | 28.1 | | | 28.0 | | | |
| 2. Sex: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 125,728 | 100.0 | 112,238 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 171,711 | | | 197,133 | 42.3 | | 36.3 |
| Male | 68,103 | 54.2 | 60,675 | 54.1 | 54.1 | 89,263 | | | 103,411 | 43.3 | | 37.0 |
| Female | 57,625 | 45.8 | 51,563 | 45.9 | 45.9 | 82,448 | | | 93,722 | 41.1 | | 35.5 |
| 3. Race: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 125,661 | 100.0 | 112,817 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 172,186 | | | 198,722 | 42.2 | | 36.2 |
| White | 97,403 | 77.5 | 89,121 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 129,367 | | | 148,607 | 43.0 | | 37.5 |
| Negro | 23,486 | 18.7 | 21,055 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 36,338 | | | 43,734 | 39.3 | | 32.5 |
| American Indian | 599 | 0.5 | 579 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1,177 | | | 1,468 | 33.7 | | 28.6 |
| Other | 4,173 | 3.3 | 2,062 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 5,304 | | | 4,933 | 44.0 | | 29.5 |
| 4. Surname: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 125,580 | 100.0 | 112,505 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 172,393 | | | 198,232 | 42.1 | | 36.2 |
| Clients with Spanish surname | 9,231 | 7.4 | 7,082 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 11,563 | | | 13,874 | 44.4 | | 37.8 |
| Clients without Spanish surname | 116,349 | 92.6 | 105,423 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 160,830 | | | 184,358 | 42.0 | | 36.4 |
| 5. Highest grade of school completed: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 124,074 | 100.0 | 111,594 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 170,611 | | | 196,102 | 42.1 | | 36.3 |
| No grades completed | 1,095 | 0.9 | 972 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 956 | | | 1,316 | 53.4 | | 42.5 |
| 1 through 7 grades | 13,250 | 10.7 | 12,131 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 17,651 | | | 21,317 | 42.9 | | 36.3 |
| 8 grades | 9,841 | 7.9 | 8,695 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 14,762 | | | 17,200 | 40.0 | | 33.6 |
| 9 through 11 grades | 26,768 | 21.6 | 23,356 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 43,630 | | | 55,536 | 36.0 | | 29.6 |
| 12 grades | 34,978 | 28.2 | 30,426 | 27.3 | 27.3 | 55,714 | | | 61,974 | 38.5 | | 32.9 |
| 13 grades and over | 14,084 | 11.4 | 12,603 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 17,785 | | | 19,325 | 44.2 | | 39.2 |
| Special education 1/ | 24,058 | 19.4 | 23,381 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 16,113 | | | 19,234 | 60.0 | | 54.9 |
| Mean no. of grades completed 2/ | 10.4 | | 10.4 | | | 10.5 | | | 10.4 | | | |
| Median no. of grades completed 2/ | 11.9 | | 11.8 | | | 11.8 | | | 11.6 | | | |
| 6. Number of dependents: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 125,842 | 100.0 | 113,005 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 171,857 | | | 198,828 | 42.3 | | 36.2 |
| No dependents | 86,990 | 69.1 | 76,797 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 103,971 | | | 126,403 | 45.6 | | 37.8 |
| 1 dependent | 15,401 | 12.2 | 14,073 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 23,203 | | | 24,436 | 39.9 | | 33.3 |
| 2 dependents | 8,343 | 6.6 | 7,794 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 16,563 | | | 17,180 | 33.5 | | 31.3 |
| 3 dependents | 6,456 | 5.1 | 5,852 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 12,128 | | | 12,893 | 34.7 | | 31.3 |
| 4 dependents | 3,971 | 3.2 | 3,704 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 7,497 | | | 7,931 | 36.0 | | 31.8 |
| 5 dependents | 2,262 | 1.8 | 2,227 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4,145 | | | 4,542 | 35.3 | | 32.9 |
| 6 or more dependents | 2,419 | 1.9 | 2,528 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4,350 | | | 5,443 | 35.7 | | 31.7 |
| Mean number of dependents 2/ | 2.5 | | 2.5 | | | 2.6 | | | 2.6 | | | |
| 7. Number in family: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 113,842 | 100.0 | 106,627 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 167,302 | | | 178,740 | 40.0 | | 37.4 |
| 1 person | 31,023 | 27.3 | 28,172 | 26.4 | 26.4 | 36,436 | | | 38,470 | 46.0 | | 42.3 |
| 2 persons | 20,835 | 18.3 | 19,362 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 27,992 | | | 29,278 | 46.7 | | 39.8 |
| 3 persons | 18,384 | 16.1 | 17,356 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 29,210 | | | 30,300 | 38.6 | | 36.4 |
| 4 persons | 15,382 | 13.5 | 14,508 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 25,996 | | | 27,446 | 37.2 | | 34.6 |
| 5 persons | 11,083 | 9.7 | 10,503 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 19,206 | | | 20,344 | 36.6 | | 34.0 |
| 6 or more persons | 17,135 | 15.1 | 16,726 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 28,456 | | | 32,902 | 37.6 | | 33.7 |
| Mean number of persons | 3.2 | | 3.3 | | | 3.5 | | | 3.6 | | | |

For footnotes see end of table.

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| Item | 1976 | | | | 1975 | | | | Percent | | | | Percent | | | |
|--|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Severely disabled | Percent | Total | Total | Severely disabled | Percent | Total | Total | Severely disabled | Percent | Total | Total | Severely disabled | Percent | Total |
| | 122,938 | | -- | 115,746 | | | -- | 180,513 | | | -- | 308,513 | | | -- | 508,513 |
| Total rehabilitations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family income (monthly): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 115,348 | 100.0 | | 101,973 | 100.0 | | | 180,302 | 100.0 | | | 308,513 | 100.0 | | | |
| Less than \$150 | 38,112 | 33.0 | | 34,650 | 34.0 | | | 61,136 | 34.0 | | | 121,136 | 34.0 | | | |
| \$150-\$199 | 9,291 | 8.1 | | 8,209 | 8.0 | | | 16,121 | 9.0 | | | 31,326 | 9.0 | | | |
| \$200-\$249 | 9,714 | 8.4 | | 8,986 | 8.8 | | | 13,110 | 7.3 | | | 12,112 | 3.6 | | | |
| \$250-\$299 | 7,404 | 6.4 | | 6,486 | 6.4 | | | 11,057 | 6.1 | | | 15,909 | 4.8 | | | |
| \$300-\$349 | 7,793 | 6.8 | | 7,000 | 6.9 | | | 13,181 | 7.3 | | | 12,777 | 3.6 | | | |
| \$350-\$399 | 5,656 | 4.9 | | 4,880 | 4.8 | | | 8,947 | 5.0 | | | 14,701 | 4.1 | | | |
| \$400-\$449 | 7,213 | 6.3 | | 6,175 | 6.1 | | | 11,155 | 6.2 | | | 12,284 | 3.5 | | | |
| \$450-\$499 | 3,849 | 3.3 | | 3,356 | 3.3 | | | 5,387 | 3.0 | | | 6,019 | 1.7 | | | |
| \$500-\$599 | 7,065 | 6.1 | | 6,064 | 5.9 | | | 9,749 | 5.4 | | | 10,662 | 3.0 | | | |
| \$600 and over | 19,251 | 16.7 | | 16,167 | 15.8 | | | 24,140 | 13.4 | | | 24,589 | 7.3 | | | |
| Median monthly income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$254 | | | \$245 | | | | \$271 | | | | \$253 | | | | |
| 9. Marital status: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 125,239 | 100.0 | | 112,481 | 100.0 | | | 171,535 | 100.0 | | | 197,452 | 100.0 | | | |
| Married | 40,597 | 32.4 | | 35,880 | 31.9 | | | 59,793 | 34.8 | | | 67,145 | 34.0 | | | |
| Widowed | 6,528 | 5.2 | | 6,055 | 5.4 | | | 6,657 | 3.9 | | | 7,503 | 3.8 | | | |
| Divorced | 12,778 | 10.2 | | 10,656 | 9.5 | | | 20,538 | 12.0 | | | 23,256 | 11.8 | | | |
| Separated | 8,216 | 6.6 | | 6,976 | 6.2 | | | 14,240 | 8.3 | | | 16,812 | 8.5 | | | |
| Never married | 57,120 | 45.6 | | 52,514 | 47.0 | | | 70,307 | 41.0 | | | 82,740 | 41.9 | | | |
| 10. Veteran status: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 126,325 | 100.0 | | 113,358 | 100.0 | | | 172,726 | 100.0 | | | 200,530 | 100.0 | | | |
| Not a veteran | 123,009 | 97.4 | | 110,876 | 97.8 | | | 167,900 | 97.2 | | | 196,069 | 97.8 | | | |
| Veteran | 3,316 | 2.6 | | 2,482 | 2.2 | | | 4,826 | 2.8 | | | 4,461 | 2.2 | | | |
| 11. Primary source of support ^{1/2}: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 125,036 | 100.0 | | 111,971 | 100.0 | | | 170,907 | 100.0 | | | 196,845 | 100.0 | | | |
| Current earnings | 17,009 | 13.6 | | 14,531 | 13.0 | | | 38,442 | 22.3 | | | 42,344 | 21.5 | | | |
| Family and friends | 55,757 | 44.6 | | 49,245 | 44.0 | | | 85,040 | 49.5 | | | 98,616 | 50.1 | | | |
| Private relief agency | 269 | 0.2 | | 229 | 0.2 | | | 424 | 0.2 | | | 487 | 0.2 | | | |
| Public assistance | 18,133 | 14.5 | | 17,054 | 15.2 | | | 20,840 | 12.2 | | | 25,330 | 12.9 | | | |
| Public institution | 10,720 | 8.6 | | 10,276 | 9.2 | | | 11,550 | 6.7 | | | 15,313 | 7.8 | | | |
| Workmen's compensation | 1,596 | 1.3 | | 1,461 | 1.3 | | | 2,484 | 1.5 | | | 2,438 | 1.2 | | | |
| Social Security Disability | 11,017 | 8.8 | | 10,512 | 9.4 | | | -- | -- | | | -- | -- | | | |
| Insurance benefits | 6,846 | 5.5 | | 5,859 | 5.2 | | | 7,739 | 4.6 | | | 7,370 | 3.7 | | | |
| Other public sources | 3,689 | 3.0 | | 2,804 | 2.5 | | | 4,388 | 2.6 | | | 4,447 | 2.3 | | | |
| All other sources | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Source of referral: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 124,870 | 100.0 | | 111,978 | 100.0 | | | 169,759 | 100.0 | | | 196,234 | 100.0 | | | |
| Educational institutions | 20,101 | 16.1 | | 18,927 | 16.9 | | | 25,009 | 14.7 | | | 30,515 | 15.6 | | | |
| Elementary or high school | 13,377 | 10.7 | | 12,594 | 11.2 | | | 20,619 | 12.1 | | | 25,244 | 12.9 | | | |
| All other educational institutions | 6,724 | 5.4 | | 6,333 | 5.7 | | | -- | -- | | | 5,309 | 2.7 | | | |
| Hospitals and sanatoriums | 17,801 | 14.2 | | 17,557 | 15.7 | | | 15,168 | 8.9 | | | 19,991 | 10.2 | | | |
| Mental hospital | 9,259 | 7.4 | | 9,496 | 8.5 | | | 4,319 | 2.5 | | | 7,042 | 3.6 | | | |
| All other hospitals or clinics | 8,542 | 6.8 | | 8,071 | 7.2 | | | 10,849 | 6.4 | | | 12,949 | 6.6 | | | |
| Health organizations and agencies | 10,868 | 8.7 | | 10,100 | 9.0 | | | 11,349 | 6.7 | | | 12,497 | 6.3 | | | |
| Rehabilitation facility | 3,142 | 2.5 | | 3,137 | 2.8 | | | 2,489 | 1.5 | | | 2,638 | 1.3 | | | |
| State crippled children's agency | 317 | 0.3 | | 306 | 0.3 | | | 240 | 0.1 | | | 281 | 0.1 | | | |
| All other health organizations and agencies (public and private) | 7,409 | 5.9 | | 6,657 | 5.9 | | | -- | -- | | | -- | -- | | | |
| Welfare agencies | 9,895 | 7.9 | | 10,295 | 9.2 | | | 16,822 | 9.9 | | | 9,578 | 4.9 | | | |
| Public welfare agency | 9,566 | 7.7 | | 9,864 | 8.8 | | | 16,420 | 9.7 | | | 20,922 | 10.7 | | | |
| Private welfare agency | 329 | 0.2 | | 431 | 0.4 | | | 402 | 0.2 | | | 590 | 0.3 | | | |
| Public organizations and agencies ^{5/} | 21,804 | 17.5 | | 17,213 | 15.4 | | | 31,774 | 18.7 | | | 37,232 | 18.9 | | | |
| Social Security Administration | 9,781 | 7.8 | | 7,320 | 6.5 | | | 4,842 | 2.9 | | | 4,154 | 2.1 | | | |
| Workmen's compensation agencies | 826 | 0.7 | | 817 | 0.7 | | | 1,604 | 0.9 | | | 1,667 | 0.8 | | | |
| State employment service | 2,503 | 2.0 | | 2,474 | 2.2 | | | 4,738 | 2.8 | | | 6,638 | 3.4 | | | |
| Correctional institution, court or office | 3,658 | 2.9 | | 2,421 | 2.2 | | | 14,178 | 8.4 | | | 17,487 | 8.9 | | | |
| All other public organizations and agencies | 5,036 | 4.0 | | 4,581 | 4.1 | | | 6,512 | 3.8 | | | 7,286 | 3.7 | | | |

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| Item | Severely disabled | | | Non-severely disabled | | | Percent severely disabled | |
|---|-------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| | 1976 | | | 1975 | | | 1976 | |
| | Total | Percent | Total | Percent | Total | Percent | 1976 | 1975 |
| Total rehabilitations | 122,958 | -- | 115,746 | -- | 180,390 | -- | 40.5 | 35.7 |
| 12. Source of referral (cont'd): | | | | | | | | |
| Private organizations and agencies/ | 3,382 | 2.7 | 3,144 | 2.8 | 4,924 | 2.9 | 40.7 | 26.6 |
| Artificial appliance company | 1,535 | 1.2 | 1,531 | 1.4 | 2,056 | 1.2 | 42.3 | 39.9 |
| All other private organizations | | | | | | | | |
| and agencies | 1,847 | 1.5 | 1,399 | 1.3 | 2,828 | 1.7 | 39.5 | 29.5 |
| Individuals | 41,019 | 32.8 | 34,742 | 31.0 | 64,713 | 38.1 | 38.8 | 33.5 |
| Self-referred person | 19,954 | 16.0 | 16,522 | 14.8 | 26,061 | 15.3 | 43.4 | 37.7 |
| Physician | 9,119 | 7.3 | 8,109 | 7.2 | 21,106 | 11.2 | 32.5 | 21.8 |
| All other individuals | 11,936 | 9.5 | 10,111 | 9.0 | 19,672 | 11.6 | 37.8 | 32.2 |
| 13. Major disabling conditions: | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 125,342 | 100.5 | 112,731 | 100.0 | 170,351 | 100.0 | 42.4 | 35.4 |
| Blindness, both eyes | 9,489 | 7.6 | 9,153 | 8.1 | -- | -- | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Other visual impairments | 6,004 | 4.8 | 5,732 | 5.1 | 11,887 | 7.0 | 33.6 | 31.4 |
| Deafness | 5,936 | 4.7 | 6,066 | 5.4 | -- | -- | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Other hearing impairments | 3,103 | 2.5 | 2,374 | 2.1 | 6,971 | 4.1 | 30.8 | 24.2 |
| Orthopedic impairments - total | 25,076 | 20.0 | 23,079 | 20.5 | 29,815 | 15.6 | 46.6 | 43.3 |
| One or both upper limbs | 2,162 | 1.7 | 1,868 | 1.7 | 4,277 | 2.5 | 33.6 | 28.5 |
| One or both lower limbs | 7,993 | 6.4 | 7,223 | 6.4 | 9,700 | 5.7 | 45.2 | 40.2 |
| Three or more limbs or body | 4,435 | 3.5 | 4,450 | 4.0 | -- | -- | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| One upper and one lower limb | 3,569 | 2.8 | 3,516 | 3.1 | -- | -- | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Other and ill-defined | 6,917 | 5.5 | 6,022 | 5.3 | 12,565 | 7.4 | 35.5 | 25.3 |
| Absence or amputation of | | | | | | | | |
| extremities - total | 3,707 | 3.0 | 3,399 | 3.0 | 3,726 | 2.2 | 49.9 | 43.9 |
| Both upper extremities | 101 | 0.1 | 113 | 0.1 | -- | -- | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| One upper extremity | 256 | 0.2 | 239 | 0.3 | 936 | 0.5 | 24.0 | 22.1 |
| One or both lower extremities | 3,004 | 2.4 | 2,701 | 2.4 | 2,364 | 1.4 | 55.8 | 49.0 |
| At least one upper and one | | | | | | | | |
| lower extremity | 187 | 0.1 | 192 | 0.2 | -- | -- | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Other and unspecified parts | 119 | 0.1 | 94 | 0.1 | 406 | 0.2 | 22.7 | 16.4 |
| Mental illness - total | 31,552 | 25.2 | 25,846 | 22.9 | 53,555 | 31.4 | 36.8 | 27.8 |
| Psychotic disorders | 10,564 | 8.4 | 10,853 | 9.6 | 13,198 | 1.9 | 76.8 | 69.1 |
| Psychoneurotic disorders | 8,922 | 7.1 | 7,511 | 6.7 | 12,017 | 7.1 | 42.6 | 37.1 |
| Alcoholism | 4,220 | 3.4 | 3,151 | 2.8 | 9,499 | 5.5 | 30.8 | 21.2 |
| Drug addiction | 792 | 0.6 | 562 | 0.5 | 3,591 | 2.1 | 18.1 | 12.8 |
| Other character, personality | | | | | | | | |
| and behavior disorders | 7,054 | 5.6 | 3,769 | 3.3 | 25,230 | 14.8 | 21.8 | 10.0 |
| Mental retardation - total | 21,317 | 17.0 | 20,770 | 18.4 | 14,683 | 8.6 | 59.2 | 54.2 |
| Mental retardation, mild | 5,850 | 4.7 | 5,344 | 4.7 | 14,683 | 8.6 | 28.5 | 23.3 |
| Mental retardation, moderate | 11,787 | 9.4 | 11,549 | 10.2 | -- | -- | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Mental retardation, severe | 3,680 | 2.9 | 3,877 | 3.4 | -- | -- | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Hay fever and asthma | 293 | 0.2 | 227 | 0.2 | 2,205 | 1.3 | 11.7 | 8.3 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 824 | 0.7 | 662 | 0.6 | 3,194 | 1.9 | 20.5 | 16.2 |
| Epilepsy | 3,232 | 2.6 | 3,054 | 2.7 | 3,437 | 1.7 | 70.2 | 63.8 |
| Heart disease | 4,072 | 3.2 | 3,891 | 3.4 | 1,733 | 0.9 | 59.6 | 53.3 |
| All other circulatory conditions | 853 | 0.7 | 700 | 0.6 | 3,404 | 1.6 | 23.9 | 18.1 |
| Respiratory system conditions- | | | | | | | | |
| total | 1,087 | 0.9 | 983 | 0.9 | 2,196 | 1.1 | 37.8 | 32.9 |
| Tuberculosis | 312 | 0.2 | 308 | 0.3 | 741 | 0.4 | 36.2 | 31.4 |
| Emphysema | 232 | 0.2 | 237 | 0.2 | 172 | 0.1 | 57.4 | 43.5 |
| All other respiratory system | | | | | | | | |
| conditions | 543 | 0.4 | 438 | 0.4 | 1,067 | 0.6 | 33.7 | 26.5 |
| Digestive system conditions- | | | | | | | | |
| total | 2,406 | 1.9 | 1,785 | 1.6 | 18,514 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 8.2 |
| Conditions of teeth and | | | | | | | | |
| supporting structures | 895 | 0.7 | 709 | 0.6 | 12,392 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 5.2 |
| Hernia | 415 | 0.3 | 229 | 0.2 | 3,007 | 1.5 | 14.1 | 7.1 |
| All other digestive system | | | | | | | | |
| conditions | 1,096 | 0.9 | 847 | 0.8 | 3,593 | 2.1 | 23.4 | 17.7 |
| Genito-urinary system conditions | 1,458 | 1.2 | 1,217 | 1.1 | 7,812 | 4.6 | 15.8 | 13.1 |
| Speech impairments | 1,173 | 0.9 | 1,114 | 1.0 | 1,251 | 0.7 | 50.9 | 47.1 |
| All other disabling conditions | 3,755 | 3.0 | 2,679 | 2.4 | 11,504 | 6.8 | 25.8 | 17.0 |

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| Item | Severely disabled | | | Non-severely disabled | | | Percent severely disabled | | |
|---|-------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1976 | | 1975 | 1976 | | 1975 | 1976 | | 1975 |
| Total | Percent | Total | Percent | Total | Percent | Total | Percent | Total | Percent |
| 14. Primary cause of selected major disability conditions: | | | | | | | | | |
| Visual impairments - total | | | | | | | | | |
| Cataract | 15,493 | 100.0 | 14,885 | 100.0 | 11,687 | 12,527 | 100.0 | 12,527 | 100.0 |
| Glaucoma | 3,284 | 21.3 | 3,268 | 22.0 | 1,537 | 1,584 | 12.9 | 1,584 | 12.9 |
| All other diseases | 1,344 | 8.7 | 1,237 | 8.3 | 360 | 342 | 3.0 | 342 | 2.7 |
| Constitutional conditions | 6,153 | 39.7 | 5,816 | 39.1 | 2,992 | 3,264 | 25.2 | 3,264 | 26.0 |
| Accidents and injuries | 2,439 | 15.7 | 2,282 | 15.3 | 1,738 | 1,901 | 14.6 | 1,901 | 15.2 |
| Cause unknown | 1,123 | 7.2 | 1,206 | 8.1 | 1,738 | 1,752 | 14.6 | 1,752 | 14.6 |
| Bearing impairments - total | 1,140 | 7.4 | 1,076 | 7.2 | 3,522 | 3,704 | 29.6 | 3,704 | 29.6 |
| Non-infectious diseases | 9,044 | 100.0 | 8,440 | 100.0 | 6,971 | 7,447 | 100.0 | 7,447 | 100.0 |
| Infectious diseases | 1,806 | 20.0 | 1,602 | 19.0 | 1,872 | 2,108 | 26.9 | 2,108 | 28.3 |
| Constitutional conditions | 1,049 | 11.6 | 933 | 11.0 | 729 | 807 | 10.5 | 807 | 10.8 |
| Accidents and injuries | 2,885 | 31.9 | 2,809 | 33.3 | 1,113 | 1,111 | 11.3 | 1,111 | 11.1 |
| Cause unknown | 394 | 4.4 | 338 | 4.6 | 321 | 339 | 5.4 | 339 | 5.4 |
| Orthopedic impairments - total | 2,910 | 32.2 | 2,708 | 32.1 | 3,264 | 3,306 | 46.8 | 3,306 | 47.1 |
| All other congenital conditions | 25,076 | 100.0 | 23,079 | 100.0 | 26,542 | 29,615 | 100.0 | 29,615 | 100.0 |
| Cerebral palsy | 1,594 | 6.4 | 1,707 | 7.4 | 267 | 326 | 1.0 | 326 | 1.1 |
| Arthritis and rheumatism | 1,865 | 7.4 | 1,748 | 7.6 | 3,596 | 4,016 | 13.5 | 4,016 | 13.7 |
| Stroke 6/ | 2,696 | 10.8 | 2,524 | 10.9 | 1,816 | 2,056 | 6.8 | 2,056 | 6.9 |
| Polio | 1,717 | 6.8 | 1,605 | 7.0 | 1,120 | 1,321 | 0.4 | 1,321 | 0.4 |
| Polio | 1,859 | 7.4 | 1,756 | 7.6 | 1,380 | 1,791 | 5.2 | 1,791 | 6.1 |
| Muscular dystrophy | 249 | 1.0 | 319 | 1.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Multiple sclerosis | 637 | 2.5 | 603 | 2.6 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Parkinson's disease | 44 | 0.2 | 52 | 0.2 | 29 | 20 | 0.1 | 20 | 0.1 |
| All other diseases | 2,318 | 9.2 | 2,055 | 8.9 | 2,904 | 3,320 | 10.9 | 3,320 | 11.2 |
| Accidents involving the spinal cord | 2,904 | 11.6 | 2,393 | 10.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| All other accidents | 9,193 | 36.7 | 8,317 | 36.0 | 16,430 | 17,909 | 61.9 | 17,909 | 60.5 |
| Absence or amputation of extremities - total | 3,707 | 100.0 | 3,399 | 100.0 | 3,726 | 4,342 | 100.0 | 4,342 | 100.0 |
| Malignant neoplasms 7/ | 168 | 4.5 | 155 | 4.5 | 150 | 167 | 4.0 | 167 | 3.8 |
| All other diseases | 1,253 | 33.8 | 1,135 | 33.4 | 482 | 603 | 12.9 | 603 | 13.9 |
| Constitutional conditions | 209 | 5.6 | 176 | 5.2 | 283 | 322 | 7.6 | 322 | 7.4 |
| Accidents and injuries | 2,077 | 56.0 | 1,933 | 56.9 | 2,811 | 3,250 | 75.4 | 3,250 | 74.9 |
| 15. Public assistance status at referral: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting status | 123,112 | 100.0 | 110,391 | 100.0 | 168,542 | 194,504 | 100.0 | 194,504 | 100.0 |
| Clients not receiving public assistance | 94,788 | 77.0 | 84,993 | 77.0 | 142,390 | 162,711 | 84.5 | 162,711 | 83.7 |
| Clients receiving public assistance | 28,324 | 23.0 | 25,398 | 23.0 | 26,152 | 31,793 | 15.5 | 31,793 | 16.3 |
| Aggregate monthly amount of public assistance (\$000) | \$3,467 | | \$3,241 | | \$4,076 | \$4,808 | | \$4,808 | |
| 16. Public assistance status at closure: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting status | 124,226 | 100.0 | 113,299 | 100.0 | 171,234 | 200,215 | 100.0 | 200,215 | 100.0 |
| Clients not receiving public assistance | 102,487 | 82.5 | 94,170 | 83.1 | 158,722 | 186,579 | 92.7 | 186,579 | 93.2 |
| Clients receiving public assistance | 21,739 | 17.5 | 19,129 | 16.9 | 12,512 | 13,636 | 7.3 | 13,636 | 6.8 |
| Aggregate monthly amount of public assistance (\$000) | \$2,918 | | \$2,488 | | \$1,931 | \$2,166 | | \$2,166 | |
| 17. Time on public assistance rolls at referral: | | | | | | | | | |
| Clients receiving public assistance | 28,324 | 100.0 | 25,398 | 100.0 | 26,152 | 31,793 | 100.0 | 31,793 | 100.0 |
| Number reporting time | 24,069 | 85.0 | 22,280 | 87.0 | 24,787 | 30,894 | 100.0 | 30,894 | 100.0 |
| Less than 6 months | 6,997 | 29.1 | 5,902 | 26.5 | 7,629 | 8,803 | 31.6 | 8,803 | 28.9 |
| 6 months but less than 1 year | 4,291 | 17.8 | 3,841 | 17.2 | 5,350 | 6,159 | 15.9 | 6,159 | 15.6 |
| 1 year but less than 2 years | 4,396 | 18.3 | 3,702 | 16.6 | 5,509 | 6,465 | 14.2 | 6,465 | 14.5 |
| 2 years but less than 3 years | 2,452 | 10.2 | 2,635 | 11.8 | 2,790 | 3,182 | 11.3 | 3,182 | 11.3 |
| 3 years but less than 4 years | 1,564 | 6.5 | 1,749 | 7.9 | 1,837 | 2,074 | 7.4 | 2,074 | 8.7 |
| 4 years but less than 5 years | 881 | 3.7 | 949 | 4.3 | 1,146 | 1,466 | 4.6 | 1,466 | 4.8 |
| 5 years or more | 3,488 | 14.5 | 3,502 | 15.7 | 3,726 | 4,261 | 15.0 | 4,261 | 13.9 |

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Selected characteristics of clients rehabilitated: Severely and non-severely disabled: (continued)

| Item | Severely disabled | | | | Non-severely disabled | | | | Percent severely disabled | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| | 1976 | | 1975 | | 1976 | | 1975 | | 1976 | | 1975 | |
| | Total | Percent | Total | Percent | Total | Percent | Total | Percent | Total | Percent | Total | Percent |
| 18. Work status at referral: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total rehabilitations | 122,938 | -- | 115,746 | -- | 180,930 | -- | 209,232 | -- | 40.5 | -- | 35.7 | -- |
| Work status at referral: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 125,219 | 100.0 | 112,109 | 100.0 | 170,998 | 100.0 | 196,886 | 100.0 | 42.3 | 100.0 | 36.3 | 100.0 |
| Wage or salaried workers: | 17,041 | 13.6 | 15,197 | 13.5 | 36,406 | 21.3 | 41,235 | 21.0 | 31.9 | 21.3 | 26.9 | 21.0 |
| Competitive labor market | 15,450 | 12.3 | 13,579 | 12.1 | 35,957 | 21.0 | 40,695 | 20.7 | 30.1 | 20.7 | 25.0 | 20.7 |
| Sheltered workshops | 1,591 | 1.3 | 1,618 | 1.4 | 449 | 0.3 | 560 | 0.3 | 78.0 | 0.3 | 74.3 | 0.3 |
| Self-employed g/ | 1,259 | 1.0 | 1,018 | 0.9 | 1,279 | 0.7 | 1,486 | 0.7 | 49.6 | 0.7 | 40.7 | 0.7 |
| Homemakers | 8,603 | 6.9 | 7,530 | 6.7 | 11,534 | 6.7 | 11,912 | 6.1 | 42.7 | 6.1 | 33.7 | 6.1 |
| Unpaid family workers | 726 | 0.6 | 735 | 0.7 | 517 | 0.3 | 555 | 0.3 | 53.4 | 0.3 | 38.4 | 0.3 |
| Not working: | 97,890 | 77.9 | 87,629 | 78.2 | 121,262 | 70.9 | 141,478 | 71.9 | 44.6 | 70.9 | 32.2 | 71.9 |
| Students | 19,802 | 15.8 | 18,450 | 16.5 | 31,050 | 18.2 | 36,117 | 18.4 | 38.9 | 18.2 | 33.8 | 18.4 |
| Trainees | 1,024 | 0.8 | 998 | 0.9 | 1,727 | 1.0 | 2,415 | 1.2 | 37.2 | 1.0 | 29.2 | 1.2 |
| Others | 76,784 | 61.3 | 68,181 | 60.8 | 88,485 | 51.7 | 102,946 | 52.3 | 46.5 | 51.7 | 39.8 | 52.3 |
| 19. Work status at closure: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 124,804 | 100.0 | 113,210 | 100.0 | 170,587 | 100.0 | 200,051 | 100.0 | 42.3 | 100.0 | 36.1 | 100.0 |
| Wage or salaried workers: | 89,955 | 72.1 | 81,394 | 71.9 | 161,547 | 83.0 | 167,505 | 83.1 | 39.9 | 83.0 | 32.7 | 83.1 |
| Competitive labor market | 78,456 | 62.9 | 69,914 | 61.8 | 139,828 | 82.0 | 165,367 | 82.6 | 35.9 | 82.0 | 29.7 | 82.6 |
| Sheltered workshops | 11,509 | 9.2 | 11,430 | 10.1 | 1,719 | 1.0 | 2,138 | 1.1 | 87.0 | 1.1 | 84.3 | 1.1 |
| Self-employed g/ | 5,470 | 4.4 | 4,943 | 4.4 | 4,623 | 2.7 | 5,053 | 2.5 | 56.2 | 2.5 | 49.4 | 2.5 |
| Homemakers | 25,936 | 20.8 | 23,431 | 20.7 | 22,983 | 13.5 | 23,734 | 12.9 | 53.0 | 13.5 | 47.7 | 12.9 |
| Unpaid family workers | 3,433 | 2.8 | 3,442 | 3.0 | 1,432 | 0.8 | 1,759 | 0.9 | 70.6 | 0.9 | 66.2 | 0.9 |
| 20. Occupation at closure: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 125,896 | 100.0 | 113,483 | 100.0 | 172,544 | 100.0 | 200,511 | 100.0 | 42.2 | 100.0 | 36.1 | 100.0 |
| Professional, technical, and managerial | 13,853 | 11.0 | 11,899 | 10.5 | 22,935 | 13.3 | 24,510 | 12.2 | 37.7 | 12.2 | 32.7 | 12.2 |
| Clerical | 12,171 | 9.6 | 11,164 | 9.8 | 18,797 | 10.9 | 22,466 | 11.2 | 39.3 | 10.9 | 33.2 | 11.2 |
| Sales g/ | 4,422 | 3.5 | 3,993 | 3.5 | 7,591 | 4.4 | 8,705 | 4.3 | 36.8 | 4.3 | 31.7 | 4.3 |
| Service g/ | 22,626 | 18.0 | 20,489 | 18.1 | 37,292 | 21.6 | 44,153 | 22.0 | 37.8 | 21.6 | 31.7 | 22.0 |
| Agriculture | 3,570 | 2.8 | 3,088 | 2.7 | 5,623 | 3.3 | 6,415 | 3.2 | 36.8 | 3.2 | 32.5 | 3.2 |
| Industrial: | 37,687 | 26.0 | 29,203 | 25.7 | 54,989 | 31.9 | 66,026 | 32.9 | 37.3 | 31.9 | 30.7 | 32.9 |
| Skilled | 9,880 | 7.9 | 8,123 | 7.2 | 17,132 | 10.0 | 20,320 | 10.1 | 36.5 | 10.0 | 33.5 | 10.1 |
| Semi-skilled | 3,320 | 2.6 | 3,089 | 2.7 | 6,124 | 3.6 | 7,211 | 3.5 | 35.2 | 3.5 | 30.0 | 3.5 |
| Unskilled | 19,587 | 15.5 | 17,991 | 15.8 | 31,663 | 18.4 | 38,495 | 19.2 | 38.0 | 18.4 | 21.9 | 19.2 |
| Homemakers | 23,936 | 20.6 | 23,431 | 20.7 | 22,983 | 13.3 | 23,734 | 12.8 | 53.0 | 13.3 | 47.7 | 12.8 |
| Unpaid family worker, N.E.C. | 3,103 | 2.5 | 3,066 | 2.7 | 1,248 | 0.7 | 1,476 | 0.7 | 71.3 | 0.7 | 67.5 | 0.7 |
| Sheltered workshop workers, N.E.C. | 7,523 | 6.0 | 7,150 | 6.3 | 886 | 0.5 | 1,026 | 0.5 | 83.5 | 0.5 | 87.5 | 0.5 |
| 21. Weekly earnings at referral: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 124,633 | 100.0 | 111,446 | 100.0 | 169,984 | 100.0 | 196,020 | 100.0 | 42.3 | 100.0 | 36.2 | 100.0 |
| No earnings | 106,907 | 85.8 | 95,415 | 85.6 | 133,658 | 78.6 | 153,147 | 78.1 | 44.4 | 78.6 | 33.4 | 78.1 |
| Less than \$20 | 1,670 | 1.3 | 1,662 | 1.5 | 1,439 | 0.8 | 2,045 | 1.0 | 53.7 | 1.0 | 44.3 | 1.0 |
| \$20-\$39 | 2,366 | 1.9 | 2,275 | 2.0 | 4,126 | 2.4 | 5,375 | 2.7 | 35.4 | 2.4 | 35.8 | 2.7 |
| \$40-\$59 | 2,414 | 1.9 | 2,279 | 2.0 | 5,151 | 3.0 | 7,143 | 3.6 | 30.2 | 3.0 | 32.9 | 3.6 |
| \$60-\$79 | 2,617 | 2.1 | 2,650 | 2.4 | 7,155 | 4.2 | 8,953 | 4.5 | 26.8 | 4.2 | 32.9 | 4.5 |
| \$80-\$99 | 2,490 | 2.0 | 2,158 | 1.9 | 6,170 | 3.6 | 6,833 | 3.5 | 36.8 | 3.6 | 24.0 | 3.5 |
| \$100-\$124 | 2,470 | 2.0 | 2,111 | 1.9 | 5,241 | 3.1 | 5,937 | 3.0 | 32.0 | 3.1 | 29.2 | 3.0 |
| \$125-\$149 | 1,229 | 1.0 | 980 | 0.9 | 2,511 | 1.5 | 2,585 | 1.3 | 32.9 | 1.5 | 27.5 | 1.3 |
| \$150 and over | 2,470 | 2.0 | 1,916 | 1.7 | 4,093 | 2.5 | 4,050 | 2.1 | 37.6 | 2.1 | 33.1 | 2.1 |
| Mean earnings of all clients reporting | \$12.78 | | \$11.84 | | \$18.77 | | \$18.06 | | | | | |
| Mean earnings of clients with earnings | \$89.84 | | \$82.29 | | \$87.69 | | \$82.59 | | | | | |
| 22. Weekly earnings at closure: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 124,291 | 100.0 | 111,683 | 100.0 | 170,970 | 100.0 | 199,143 | 100.0 | 42.1 | 100.0 | 36.1 | 100.0 |
| No earnings | 29,167 | 23.5 | 25,877 | 23.2 | 23,244 | 14.8 | 27,171 | 13.6 | 53.6 | 14.8 | 48.3 | 13.6 |
| Less than \$20 | 8,438 | 6.8 | 8,765 | 7.9 | 1,763 | 1.0 | 2,426 | 1.2 | 82.8 | 1.0 | 78.3 | 1.2 |
| \$20-\$39 | 7,527 | 6.1 | 7,863 | 7.0 | 5,642 | 3.3 | 7,564 | 3.8 | 57.2 | 3.3 | 50.9 | 3.8 |
| \$40-\$59 | 7,750 | 6.2 | 7,471 | 6.7 | 9,808 | 5.7 | 12,213 | 6.1 | 44.1 | 5.7 | 38.0 | 6.1 |
| \$60-\$79 | 7,782 | 6.3 | 8,484 | 7.6 | 13,613 | 8.0 | 19,691 | 9.8 | 26.1 | 8.0 | 20.1 | 9.8 |
| \$80-\$99 | 19,320 | 15.5 | 17,427 | 15.6 | 32,694 | 19.1 | 40,562 | 20.3 | 40.5 | 19.1 | 29.9 | 20.3 |
| \$100-\$124 | 18,141 | 14.6 | 14,917 | 13.4 | 34,027 | 19.9 | 37,987 | 19.1 | 34.8 | 19.9 | 28.2 | 19.1 |
| \$125-\$149 | 8,704 | 7.0 | 7,424 | 6.6 | 16,789 | 9.8 | 18,813 | 9.4 | 34.1 | 9.8 | 28.3 | 9.4 |
| \$150 and over | 17,412 | 14.0 | 13,455 | 12.0 | 31,350 | 18.4 | 32,388 | 16.3 | 35.7 | 18.4 | 29.4 | 16.3 |

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For footnotes see end of table.

| Item | Severely disabled | | | Non-severely disabled | | | Percent severely disabled | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | Percent | Total | 1976 | 1975 | |
| Total rehabilitations | 122,938 | 113,746 | -- | 180,390 | -- | 208,223 | 40.5 | 35.7 | |
| 22. Mean earnings of all clients reporting | \$77.21 | \$71.72 | | \$97.30 | | \$93.17 | | | |
| Mean earnings of clients with earnings | \$100.88 | \$93.35 | | \$114.16 | | \$107.90 | | | |
| Median earnings of all clients reporting | \$81.48 | \$73.83 | | \$97.99 | | \$94.92 | | | |
| 23. Time of service provided or arranged for by agency with and without cost | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 126,413 | 113,837 | 100.0 | 172,833 | 100.0 | 201,124 | 42.2 | 26.1 | |
| Diagnosis and evaluation | 108,353 | 99,759 | 85.7 | 154,718 | 89.5 | 166,235 | 41.2 | 21.2 | |
| Restoration (physical or mental) | 48,918 | 43,710 | 38.4 | 80,248 | 46.4 | 85,472 | 37.9 | 33.8 | |
| Training | 71,879 | 62,708 | 56.9 | 82,785 | 47.9 | 96,175 | 46.3 | 39.5 | |
| College or university | 11,935 | 11,088 | 9.4 | 23,629 | 13.7 | 25,758 | 33.6 | 30.1 | |
| Other academic (elem. or high school) | 6,570 | 4,841 | 5.2 | 8,929 | 5.2 | 12,063 | 42.4 | 28.6 | |
| Business school or college | 4,596 | 5,079 | 3.6 | 7,342 | 4.2 | 9,179 | 33.5 | 33.6 | |
| Vocational school | 13,126 | 12,273 | 10.4 | 22,265 | 12.9 | 24,616 | 37.1 | 32.2 | |
| On-the-job | 10,687 | 9,713 | 8.5 | 9,419 | 5.4 | 11,682 | 53.2 | 45.2 | |
| Personal and vocational adjustment | 39,644 | 33,162 | 31.4 | 30,560 | 17.7 | 36,350 | 56.5 | 47.7 | |
| Miscellaneous | 18,989 | 14,740 | 15.0 | 18,833 | 10.9 | 21,961 | 50.2 | 40.2 | |
| Maintenance | 29,608 | 24,775 | 23.4 | 38,862 | 22.5 | 40,639 | 43.1 | 37.9 | |
| Other services to clients | 43,857 | 40,744 | 34.7 | 57,798 | 33.4 | 66,511 | 43.1 | 38.0 | |
| Services to other family members | 6,674 | 5,748 | 5.3 | 7,194 | 4.2 | 5,435 | 43.1 | 51.4 | |
| 24. Cost of case services: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 125,456 | 108,157 | 100.0 | 172,181 | 100.0 | 188,102 | 42.2 | 26.5 | |
| Total without case service cost | 9,475 | 10,109 | 7.6 | 9,469 | 5.5 | 13,647 | 50.0 | 42.6 | |
| Total with case service cost | 115,981 | 98,048 | 92.4 | 162,712 | 94.5 | 174,756 | 41.5 | 36.0 | |
| Clients served with cost 11/ | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1-\$599 | 115,981 | 98,048 | 100.0 | 162,712 | 100.0 | 174,756 | 41.5 | 36.0 | |
| \$600-\$1,199 | 23,296 | 21,645 | 20.1 | 33,490 | 20.6 | 41,032 | 41.6 | 31.5 | |
| \$1,200-\$1,799 | 10,553 | 8,717 | 9.1 | 15,637 | 9.5 | 17,979 | 40.2 | 33.5 | |
| \$1,800-\$2,399 | 7,207 | 6,212 | 6.2 | 12,164 | 7.5 | 13,403 | 37.2 | 31.7 | |
| \$2,400-\$2,999 | 7,274 | 6,525 | 6.7 | 12,720 | 7.8 | 14,144 | 36.4 | 31.8 | |
| \$3,000-\$3,599 | 10,364 | 9,192 | 9.4 | 19,350 | 11.9 | 20,849 | 35.1 | 30.5 | |
| \$3,600-\$4,199 | 8,393 | 6,720 | 6.9 | 13,718 | 8.4 | 14,476 | 33.0 | 31.7 | |
| \$4,200-\$4,799 | 6,523 | 5,230 | 5.6 | 10,237 | 6.3 | 10,418 | 36.9 | 33.4 | |
| \$4,800-\$5,399 | 19,467 | 15,738 | 16.0 | 26,581 | 16.3 | 25,564 | 42.3 | 38.1 | |
| \$5,400-\$5,999 | 9,290 | 7,577 | 7.7 | 9,560 | 5.9 | 8,556 | 49.3 | 47.0 | |
| \$6,000 and over | 13,379 | 10,492 | 11.5 | 9,255 | 5.7 | 8,605 | 59.1 | 54.9 | |
| Mean cost of services for all clients reporting | \$1,208 | \$1,139 | | \$846 | | \$798 | | | |
| Mean cost of services for clients served with cost | \$1,307 | \$1,256 | | \$895 | | \$851 | | | |
| Median cost of services for all clients reporting | \$493 | \$419 | | \$427 | | \$361 | | | |
| 25. SSDI status of closure: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 125,433 | 113,108 | 100.0 | 172,454 | 100.0 | 200,416 | 42.1 | 36.1 | |
| Non-SSDI applicants | 96,418 | 86,190 | 76.9 | 164,787 | 95.6 | 191,858 | 36.9 | 31.0 | |
| SSDI applicants | 29,015 | 26,918 | 23.1 | 7,667 | 4.4 | 8,558 | 79.0* | 75.9 | |
| SSDI applicants | 29,015 | 26,918 | 100.0 | 7,667 | 100.0 | 8,558 | 79.0 | 75.9 | |
| Allowed benefits | 20,076 | 19,325 | 69.2 | -- | -- | -- | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Denied benefits | 6,025 | 4,828 | 20.8 | 6,808 | 88.8 | 7,384 | 46.9 | 39.5 | |
| Status of application pending | 908 | 1,104 | 3.1 | 591 | 7.7 | 815 | 60.6 | 57.5 | |
| Benefits discontinued or terminated | 2,006 | 1,661 | 6.9 | 268 | 3.5 | 359 | 88.2 | 82.2 | |

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| Item | Severely disabled | | | Non-severely disabled | | | Percent severely disabled | | |
|--|-------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------|------|
| | 1976 | | Percent | 1975 | | Percent | 1976 | | 1975 |
| | Total | Percent | | Total | Percent | | Total | Percent | |
| 26. Rehabilitation experience within 3 years of most recent referral: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total rehabilitations | 122,938 | -- | -- | 115,746 | -- | -- | 208,293 | 40.5 | 35.7 |
| Number reporting | 120,642 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 106,832 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 190,038 | 42.0 | 36.0 |
| No previous closure | 107,353 | 89.0 | 88.0 | 93,973 | 88.0 | 92.4 | 175,540 | 41.1 | 34.9 |
| Previous closure | 13,289 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12,859 | 12.0 | 7.6 | 14,498 | 51.1 | 47.0 |
| Rehabilitated | 9,080 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 8,771 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 9,688 | 51.0 | 47.5 |
| Not rehabilitated | 4,209 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4,088 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 4,810 | 51.3 | 45.9 |
| 27. Months in referral-applicant statuses: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 122,219 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 109,315 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 195,587 | 41.8 | 35.9 |
| Less than 1 month | 15,333 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 14,053 | 12.9 | 17.7 | 33,090 | 33.8 | 29.8 |
| 1 month | 25,551 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 23,149 | 21.2 | 22.6 | 42,936 | 29.9 | 35.0 |
| 2 months | 21,601 | 17.7 | 16.7 | 18,271 | 16.7 | 17.7 | 32,126 | 41.8 | 36.3 |
| 3 months | 15,085 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 12,559 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 21,479 | 42.7 | 38.9 |
| 4-6 months | 22,101 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 19,597 | 17.9 | 17.0 | 31,003 | 43.3 | 38.7 |
| 7-12 months | 13,094 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 12,124 | 11.1 | 8.7 | 19,181 | 47.0 | 35.7 |
| 13 or more months | 9,454 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 9,562 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 15,772 | 55.4 | 37.7 |
| Median no. of months | 2.9 | | 2.9 | | | | | | |
| Mean no. of months | 4.5 | | 4.7 | | | | | | |
| 28. Months from acceptance to closure: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 126,194 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 113,603 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 201,054 | 42.2 | 36.1 |
| Less than 4 months | 11,478 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 10,713 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 19,871 | 40.1 | 35.0 |
| 4-6 months | 19,378 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 18,063 | 15.9 | 18.2 | 38,569 | 35.2 | 31.9 |
| 7-9 months | 17,506 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 14,836 | 13.1 | 14.6 | 28,367 | 40.9 | 35.9 |
| 10-12 months | 14,203 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 11,713 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 20,507 | 22.8 | 18.7 |
| 13-18 months | 21,528 | 17.1 | 15.2 | 17,292 | 15.2 | 14.9 | 28,014 | 45.6 | 38.2 |
| 19-24 months | 12,630 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 11,395 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 18,527 | 43.7 | 35.1 |
| 25-36 months | 13,519 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 13,658 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 22,684 | 43.8 | 37.6 |
| 37 or more months | 15,947 | 12.6 | 14.0 | 15,893 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 23,905 | 45.4 | 39.9 |
| Median no. of months | 13.1 | | 13.2 | | | | | | |
| Mean no. of months | 18.2 | | 18.8 | | | | | | |
| 29. Months in training: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number reporting | 126,413 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 113,837 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 201,124 | 42.2 | 36.1 |
| Clients not receiving training | 54,534 | 43.1 | 44.9 | 51,129 | 44.9 | 52.1 | 104,949 | 37.7 | 32.8 |
| Clients receiving training | 71,879 | 56.9 | 55.1 | 62,708 | 55.1 | 47.9 | 96,175 | 46.5 | 39.5 |
| Clients reporting months | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-2 months | 63,873 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 55,858 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 84,075 | 45.1 | 39.9 |
| 3-6 months | 11,708 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 10,267 | 18.4 | 15.0 | 13,458 | 5.2 | 43.3 |
| 7-9 months | 10,157 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 9,051 | 16.2 | 14.6 | 13,004 | 48.5 | 41.0 |
| 10-12 months | 7,926 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 6,899 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 10,155 | 47.0 | 40.5 |
| 13-18 months | 7,847 | 12.3 | 11.1 | 6,213 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 8,656 | 48.4 | 41.5 |
| 19-24 months | 8,387 | 13.1 | 12.4 | 6,950 | 12.4 | 13.8 | 10,585 | 44.9 | 39.6 |
| 25-36 months | 5,235 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 4,552 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 7,798 | 43.1 | 36.3 |
| 37 or more months | 5,622 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 5,504 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 9,431 | 41.9 | 36.9 |
| Median no. of months | 10.8 | | 10.8 | | | | | | |
| Mean no. of months | 15.6 | | 16.0 | | | | | | |

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| Item | Severely disabled | | | Non-severely disabled | | | Percent severely disabled | |
|---|-------------------|---------|------|-----------------------|---------|------|---------------------------|------|
| | 1976 | | 1975 | 1976 | | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 |
| | Total | Percent | | Total | Percent | | | |
| 30. Reason for closure: Number reporting | 77,808 | 100.0 | | 51,722 | 100.0 | | | |
| Handicap too severe: (or unfavorable medical prognosis) | 13,787 | 17.7 | | 10,154 | 19.6 | | | |
| Client-State agency relations: | 49,981 | 64.2 | | 30,984 | 59.9 | | | |
| Client failed to cooperate | 13,591 | 17.5 | | 7,796 | 15.1 | | | |
| Client refused services | 15,824 | 20.3 | | 10,096 | 19.5 | | | |
| Client could not be located or contacted | 20,566 | 26.4 | | 13,092 | 25.3 | | | |
| Other reasons: | 14,040 | 18.0 | | 10,584 | 20.5 | | | |
| Death | 3,566 | 4.6 | | 3,011 | 5.8 | | | |
| Client institutionalized | 2,746 | 3.5 | | 1,861 | 3.6 | | | |
| Transferred to another agency | 871 | 1.1 | | 672 | 1.3 | | | |
| All other reasons | 6,857 | 8.8 | | 5,040 | 9.8 | | | |

Footnotes

N.Z.C. Not elsewhere classified.

- 1/ Includes all clients with mental retardation as a major or secondary disabling condition.
- 2/ Computed only for those clients who did not receive special education.
- 3/ For those clients with one or more dependents.
- 4/ Primary source of support is client's largest single source, not necessarily his sole source.
- 5/ Not specifically educational, health, or welfare.

6/ Excludes strokes causing aphasia.

7/ Excludes malignant neoplasms causing conditions other than amputations of extremities.

8/ Includes State agency-managed business enterprises.

9/ Includes Randolph-Sheppard vending stand personnel.

10/ Percentages will not equal 100% because some clients received more than one type of service.

11/ Includes only those clients receiving services paid for by the State vocational rehabilitation agency. Some clients received services which were obtained free or were paid wholly or in part by other organizations or individuals or by the client.

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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November 25, 1977

TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, HDS
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Vocational Rehabilitation Caseload Distribution:
Total, Severe and Non-severe, October 1, 1976 to
June 30, 1977 vs. October 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

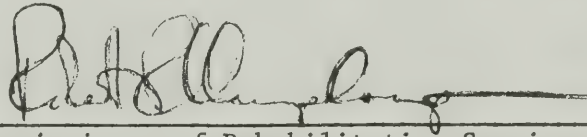
CONTENT: The following tables and report present highlights of the caseload activity in State vocational rehabilitation agencies during the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1977. For the nine-month period ending June 30, 1977 in comparison to the same time span one year earlier, there was generally less caseload activity. There were fewer closures, for example, and fewer cases processed for eligibility. Total caseload levels declined, but active cases (Statuses 10-24) showed a very slight increase. On a somewhat positive note, new referrals, applicants and extended evaluation cases increased, although a decline occurred in cases accepted for basic VR services.

Among the severely disabled, declines were registered in the number of new active cases during the nine-month period and in the number of active cases closed. Surprisingly, the decline in new active cases (5.4 percent) was accompanied by an increase in the number of new active cases among the non-severely disabled (1.2 percent). Interestingly, however, the number of severe cases in the active statuses on June 30, 1977 was greater than on June 30, 1976.

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Other caseload patterns show the severely disabled to be growing in proportion. For example, 44.7 percent of all rehabilitations during the nine-months ending June 30, 1977 were of severely disabled persons. For the same period a year earlier, the percentage was 41.2 percent.

This report has been abbreviated to highlight the most important caseload trends in the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1977. A more extensive report will be prepared in the near future to summarize caseload activity during the entire fiscal year.

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Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Attachments

Listing of Tables for Vocational Rehabilitation Caseload
Distribution: Total, Severe and Non-Severe, October 1,
to June 30, 1976 and 1977

Part I - Total Caseload Activity (Tables 1A-10A), By Region

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
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Part II - Severe and Non-Severe Caseload Activity
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|------------|---|
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Part III - Public Assistance Recipitent Rehabilitations

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| Table 23 | PA Rehabilitations, by Agency |
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HIGHLIGHTS

Part I

Total Caseload Activity (Tables 1A-10A)

1. There were 1,978,003 cases in one or more of Statuses 00 to 30 at some time from October 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977, a decrease of 5.7 percent in cases handled from the same nine-month period a year ago.
2. A total of 754,998 cases were processed for eligibility during the period, 8.4 percent fewer than in the comparable period of the previous year. Of this total, 329,093 cases, or 43.6 percent, were accepted for vocational rehabilitation (Status 10) while 425,903 cases, or 56.4 percent were not accepted (Status 08).
3. During the nine-month period, 768,994 cases were closed out at some point in the VR process. This represented a decrease of 12.6 percent in closure activity from the comparable period in the prior year. Rehabilitations through June 30, 1977 declined by 11.2 percent and cases closed not rehabilitated (Statuses 28-30) decreased by 14.2 percent from the same nine-month period a year earlier.
4. By June 30, 1977, the overall number of cases remaining in Statuses 00 to 24 had increased by 0.3 percent over the same date in 1976 to 1,209,009 cases. The largest proportion of these were in the active statuses (Statuses 10-24), 755,751. This total was virtually unchanged from the same date a year ago. Cases in program development (Status 14) and restoration or training (Statuses 16-18) were down from the same date of the prior year by 1.1 percent, 2.0 percent and 5.9 percent, respectively. Conversely, the number of clients ready for employment (Status 20), in employment (Status 22) and with service interrupted (Status 24) increased by 3.2 percent, 17.0 percent and 28.8 percent, respectively.

5. Not too much change was noted in new cases during the October 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 period compared to the same period a year earlier. New referrals increased by 0.2 percent and new applicants by 2.3 percent. New cases entering extended evaluation increased by 10.2 percent, but only to 32,072 such cases. New active cases accepted for VR services declined by 2.2 percent.

Part II

Severe vs. Non-Severe Caseload Activity
(Tables 11A-22)

6. The proportion of severely disabled clients within each of the active caseload measurements, except new active cases, was greater from October 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 than from October 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976. New severe cases declined from 51.5 percent of the total in the nine-months ending June 30, 1976 to 49.8 percent in the same period a year later.
7. Of the 160,182 severe active cases closed, 97,782, or 61.0 percent, were rehabilitated (3.8 percent less than the 101,650 rehabilitations accomplished through June 30, 1976). Among non-severe active case closures, 66.2 percent were rehabilitated. These non-severe rehabilitations numbered 121,034, a sharp 16.5 percent drop from the number a year earlier.
8. By June 30, 1977, 48.8 percent of the 755,751 cases on hand in active statuses were severely disabled. These 368,735 cases were 7.6 percent more than the number remaining on the same date a year ago. By contrast, the non-severe active cases on the date 387,016 represented a decline of 6.3 percent from June 30, 1976.
9. The proportion of severely disabled rehabilitations among all rehabilitations accomplished from April 1, 1977 through June 30, 1977 (47.2 percent) was more than three percentage points greater than the next highest quarterly level ever recorded.

10. The number of severely disabled clients whose cases were closed rehabilitated during the April through June quarter in 1977 was 11.3 percent less than the number rehabilitated in the same three-month period of the prior year. Rehabilitations of the non-severely disabled, however, declined by 22.1 percent.

Part III

Public Assistance Rehabilitations (Tables 23)

11. Public assistance recipient rehabilitations continued to represent 19 percent of all rehabilitations in Fiscal Year 1977. A total of 41,331 individuals who received public assistance payments at some time during the VR process were rehabilitated by State agencies in the first three quarters of the current fiscal year. This was a decline of 10.7 percent from the same nine-month period a year before.

TABLE 1A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO OCT. 1, 1976 through JUNE 30, 1977
REFERRALS (STATUS 00)

| | | | REFERRALS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD | | | REFERRALS PROCESSED | | | CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | TOTAL | ON HAND BEGINNING OF PERIOD | NEW THIS PERIOD | TOTAL CASES | PLACED IN APPLICANT STATUS=02 | NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR OR FE-08 | | | |
| | | | CASES | CASES | CASES | CASES | CASES | CASES | | | |
| | | | PERCENT | PERCENT | PERCENT | PERCENT | PERCENT | PERCENT | | | |
| | | | CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | |
| U. S. TOTAL | | | 856,965 | 101,970 | 754,995 | 757,859 | 569,237 | 188,622 | 99,106 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | 100.0 | 11.9 | 88.1 | 100.0 | 75.1 | 24.9 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | - 2.4 | - 18.3 | 0.2 | - 2.6 | 2.3 | - 14.9 | = 1.4 | | |
| REGION 1 | | | 36,972 | 4,422 | 32,550 | 33,439 | 27,207 | 6,232 | 5,533 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | 100.0 | 12.0 | 88.0 | 100.0 | 81.4 | 18.6 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | - 9.8 | - 28.1 | - 6.6 | - 8.5 | - 3.4 | - 25.5 | = 20.9 | | |
| REGION 2 | | | 93,230 | 13,395 | 79,835 | 78,967 | 56,708 | 22,259 | 14,263 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | 100.0 | 14.4 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 71.8 | 28.2 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | - 5.6 | - 19.1 | - 2.9 | - 7.3 | 1.5 | - 24.1 | 5.1 | | |
| REGION 3 | | | 135,732 | 19,040 | 116,692 | 115,588 | 80,092 | 35,496 | 20,144 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | 100.0 | 14.0 | 86.0 | 100.0 | 69.3 | 30.7 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | 0.5 | - 20.5 | 5.0 | - 0.5 | 8.2 | - 15.8 | 6.8 | | |
| REGION 4 | | | 190,690 | 25,301 | 165,389 | 168,876 | 129,816 | 39,060 | 21,814 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | 100.0 | 13.3 | 86.7 | 100.0 | 76.9 | 23.1 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | - 8.9 | - 26.5 | - 5.5 | - 9.6 | - 6.0 | - 19.8 | = 3.3 | | |
| REGION 5 | | | 128,202 | 13,885 | 114,317 | 113,290 | 87,284 | 26,006 | 14,912 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | 100.0 | 10.8 | 89.2 | 100.0 | 77.0 | 23.0 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | 6.2 | - 15.4 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 12.8 | - 10.1 | 3.5 | | |
| REGION 6 | | | 108,396 | 10,523 | 97,873 | 97,782 | 76,000 | 21,782 | 10,614 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | 100.0 | 9.7 | 90.3 | 100.0 | 77.7 | 22.3 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | 7.7 | 1.0 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 0.1 | 56.1 | = 1.3 | | |
| REGION 7 | | | 37,390 | 3,889 | 33,501 | 34,496 | 28,331 | 6,165 | 2,894 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | 100.0 | 10.4 | 89.6 | 100.0 | 82.1 | 17.9 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | - 0.9 | - 4.5 | - 0.5 | 2.1 | 9.1 | - 21.3 | = 26.4 | | |
| REGION 8 | | | 25,026 | 4,196 | 20,830 | 20,709 | 16,416 | 4,293 | 4,317 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | 100.0 | 16.8 | 83.2 | 100.0 | 79.3 | 20.7 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | 2.7 | - 15.7 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 6.6 | - 6.9 | = 1.1 | | |
| REGION 9 | | | 71,745 | 5,657 | 66,088 | 66,861 | 46,301 | 20,560 | 4,884 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | 100.0 | 7.9 | 92.1 | 100.0 | 69.3 | 30.8 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | - 11.7 | 12.4 | - 13.3 | - 11.5 | 0.6 | - 30.4 | = 13.6 | | |
| REGION 10 | | | 29,582 | 1,662 | 27,920 | 27,851 | 21,082 | 6,769 | 1,731 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | 100.0 | 5.6 | 94.4 | 100.0 | 75.7 | 24.3 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | | 0.4 | - 41.0 | 4.8 | 1.1 | 8.5 | - 16.7 | = 9.3 | | |

TABLE 2A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO OCT. 1, 1976 through JUNE 30, 1977

| | APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD | | | | APPLICANTS PROCESSED | | | CASES ON HAND AT | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--|
| | TOTAL CASES | ON HAND BEGINNING OF PERIOD | NEW THIS PERIOD | TOTAL CASES | ACCEPTED FOR VR (10) | ACCEPTED FOR EF (06) | NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR OR EF (08) | END OF PERIOD | |
| U. S. TOTAL | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 888,567 | 319,330 | 569,237 | 567,933 | 313,149 | 32,072 | 222,712 | 320,634 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 35.9 | 64.1 | 100.0 | 55.1 | 5.6 | 39.2 | | |
| | = 3.2 | = 11.8 | = 2.3 | = 5.5 | = 2.4 | = 10.2 | = 11.3 | 1.2 | |
| REGION 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 42,568 | 15,361 | 27,207 | 28,483 | 16,200 | 1,914 | 10,369 | 14,085 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 36.1 | 63.9 | 100.0 | 56.9 | 6.7 | 36.4 | | |
| | = 4.9 | = 7.4 | = 3.4 | = 2.2 | = 2.4 | = 9.6 | = 3.8 | = 9.9 | |
| REGION 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 117,140 | 60,432 | 56,708 | 56,564 | 28,947 | 1,168 | 26,449 | 60,576 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 51.6 | 48.4 | 100.0 | 51.2 | 2.1 | 46.8 | | |
| | = 2.9 | = 6.7 | = 1.5 | = 5.6 | = 7.1 | = 29.2 | = 5.1 | = 0.3 | |
| REGION 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 117,231 | 37,139 | 80,092 | 78,471 | 49,507 | 2,539 | 26,425 | 38,740 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 31.7 | 68.3 | 100.0 | 63.1 | 3.2 | 33.7 | | |
| | = 0.8 | = 12.2 | = 8.2 | = 1.8 | = 5.2 | = 14.7 | = 13.9 | 6.5 | |
| REGION 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 202,985 | 73,169 | 129,816 | 135,555 | 74,183 | 5,934 | 55,438 | 67,430 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 36.0 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 54.7 | 4.4 | 40.9 | | |
| | = 7.0 | = 8.7 | = 6.0 | = 7.6 | = 6.8 | = 12.5 | = 8.0 | = 5.9 | |
| REGION 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 137,271 | 49,987 | 87,284 | 84,302 | 46,377 | 5,946 | 31,979 | 52,969 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 36.4 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 55.0 | 7.1 | 37.9 | | |
| | = 2.0 | = 12.5 | = 12.8 | = 0.6 | = 9.8 | = 20.5 | = 12.6 | 4.3 | |
| REGION 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 108,809 | 32,809 | 76,000 | 76,238 | 44,133 | 3,518 | 28,587 | 32,571 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 30.2 | 69.8 | 100.0 | 57.9 | 4.6 | 37.5 | | |
| | = 7.5 | = 21.5 | = 0.1 | = 11.4 | = 11.8 | = 3.9 | = 12.3 | 2.9 | |
| REGION 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 40,997 | 12,666 | 28,331 | 27,373 | 13,675 | 3,648 | 10,050 | 13,624 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 30.9 | 69.1 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 13.3 | 36.7 | | |
| | = 4.2 | = 5.4 | = 9.1 | = 4.8 | = 9.4 | = 3.7 | = 0.5 | 2.9 | |
| REGION 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 22,948 | 6,532 | 16,416 | 15,624 | 9,077 | 1,586 | 4,941 | 7,324 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 28.5 | 71.5 | 100.0 | 58.1 | 10.2 | 31.8 | | |
| | = 5.7 | = 3.7 | = 6.6 | = 1.1 | = 1.0 | = 33.4 | = 2.8 | 17.4 | |
| REGION 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 68,654 | 22,353 | 46,301 | 44,646 | 20,239 | 3,913 | 20,494 | 24,008 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 32.6 | 67.4 | 100.0 | 45.3 | 8.8 | 45.9 | | |
| | = 9.7 | = 25.5 | = 0.6 | = 17.1 | = 6.0 | = 63.0 | = 31.5 | 8.2 | |
| REGION 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 29,964 | 8,882 | 21,082 | 20,677 | 10,811 | 1,906 | 7,960 | 9,287 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 29.6 | 70.4 | 100.0 | 52.3 | 9.2 | 38.5 | | |
| | = 3.9 | = 5.7 | = 8.5 | = 1.6 | = 1.6 | = 6.5 | = 8.6 | 9.4 | |

TABLE 3A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO OCT. 1, 1976 through JUNE 30, 1977
EXTENDED EVALUATION CASES (STATUS 06)

| | | | EXT EVAL AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD | | | EXTENDED EVALUATION PROCESSED | | | | |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | TOTAL CASES | ON HAND BEGINNING OF PERIOD | NEW THIS PERIOD | TOTAL CASES | ACCEPTED FOR VR (10) | NOT ACCEPT ED FOR VR (08) | CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD | |
| | | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | |
| U. S. TOTAL | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 64,033 | 31,961 | 32,072 | 30,515 | 15,946 | 14,569 | 33,518 | |
| | | | 100.0 | 49.9 | 50.1 | 100.0 | 52.3 | 47.7 | | |
| | | | 2.6 | 3.9 | 10.2 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 6.3 | |
| REGION 1 | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 3,981 | 2,067 | 1,914 | 1,768 | 896 | 872 | 2,213 | |
| | | | 100.0 | 51.9 | 48.1 | 100.0 | 50.7 | 49.3 | 10.2 | |
| | | | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 7.0 | 10.2 | | |
| REGION 2 | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 2,812 | 1,644 | 1,168 | 933 | 534 | 399 | 1,879 | |
| | | | 100.0 | 58.5 | 41.5 | 100.0 | 57.2 | 42.8 | 28.3 | |
| | | | 38.4 | 45.7 | 29.2 | 64.3 | 60.0 | 58.3 | | |
| REGION 3 | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 5,018 | 2,479 | 2,539 | 2,318 | 1,283 | 1,035 | 2,700 | |
| | | | 100.0 | 49.4 | 50.6 | 100.0 | 55.3 | 44.7 | 12.1 | |
| | | | 2.0 | 8.4 | 14.7 | 7.6 | 2.6 | 17.9 | | |
| REGION 4 | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 13,389 | 7,455 | 5,934 | 6,191 | 3,028 | 3,163 | 7,198 | |
| | | | 100.0 | 55.7 | 44.3 | 100.0 | 48.9 | 51.1 | 9.2 | |
| | | | 17.4 | 21.0 | 12.5 | 23.3 | 28.1 | 22.5 | | |
| REGION 5 | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 11,451 | 5,505 | 5,946 | 5,341 | 2,765 | 2,576 | 6,110 | |
| | | | 100.0 | 48.1 | 51.9 | 100.0 | 51.8 | 48.2 | 12.0 | |
| | | | 5.3 | 7.3 | 20.5 | 1.5 | 10.2 | 11.6 | | |
| REGION 6 | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 6,778 | 3,260 | 3,518 | 3,291 | 1,385 | 1,906 | 3,487 | |
| | | | 100.0 | 48.1 | 51.9 | 100.0 | 42.1 | 57.9 | 9.3 | |
| | | | 5.4 | 13.6 | 3.9 | 17.1 | 12.8 | 20.0 | | |
| REGION 7 | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 6,798 | 3,150 | 3,648 | 3,763 | 2,310 | 1,453 | 3,035 | |
| | | | 100.0 | 46.3 | 53.7 | 100.0 | 61.4 | 38.6 | 6.0 | |
| | | | 2.1 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 9.6 | 12.2 | 5.8 | | |
| REGION 8 | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 3,006 | 1,420 | 1,586 | 1,250 | 701 | 549 | 1,756 | |
| | | | 100.0 | 47.2 | 52.8 | 100.0 | 56.1 | 43.9 | 31.2 | |
| | | | 28.5 | 23.4 | 33.4 | 24.8 | 23.4 | 26.5 | | |
| REGION 9 | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 6,922 | 3,009 | 3,913 | 3,525 | 1,857 | 1,668 | 3,597 | |
| | | | 100.0 | 43.5 | 56.5 | 100.0 | 52.7 | 47.3 | 33.4 | |
| | | | 47.6 | 31.5 | 63.0 | 64.5 | 78.9 | 52.6 | | |
| REGION 10 | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 3,878 | 1,972 | 1,906 | 2,135 | 1,187 | 948 | 1,743 | |
| | | | 100.0 | 50.9 | 49.1 | 100.0 | 55.6 | 44.4 | 11.7 | |
| | | | 0.8 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 13.9 | 9.8 | 19.4 | | |

ACTIVE CASES (STATUSES 10 - 24)

| | ACTIVE CASES AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD | | | | ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED | | | | CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|
| | TOTAL CASES | ON HAND BEGINNING OF PERIOD | NEW THIS PERIOD | TOTAL CASES | REHABILITATED (26) | NOT REHABILITATED (28) | NOT REHABILITATED (30) | | | |
| U. S. TOTAL | 1,088,842 | 769,747 | 329,095 | 343,091 | 218,816 | 92,425 | 31,850 | 755,751 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 70.1 | 29.9 | 100.0 | 63.8 | 26.9 | 9.3 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 4.2 | - 5.1 | - 2.2 | - 12.3 | - 11.2 | - 14.9 | - 12.0 | | | |
| REGION 1 | 56,312 | 39,216 | 17,096 | 16,487 | 10,111 | 3,665 | 2,711 | 39,825 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 69.6 | 30.4 | 100.0 | 61.3 | 22.2 | 16.4 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 3.8 | 6.5 | 1.9 | - 0.7 | - 2.5 | 7.5 | - 3.8 | 5.8 | | |
| REGION 2 | 119,194 | 89,713 | 29,481 | 28,309 | 16,170 | 7,206 | 4,933 | 90,885 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 75.3 | 24.7 | 100.0 | 57.1 | 25.5 | 17.4 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 1.0 | 0.9 | - 6.4 | - 12.2 | - 20.5 | 0.2 | 4.6 | 3.1 | | |
| REGION 3 | 148,734 | 97,944 | 50,790 | 48,696 | 33,523 | 10,666 | 4,507 | 100,038 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 65.9 | 34.1 | 100.0 | 68.8 | 21.9 | 9.3 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 1.0 | - 3.9 | 5.2 | - 15.3 | - 10.9 | - 26.1 | - 16.8 | 7.9 | | |
| REGION 4 | 256,096 | 178,885 | 77,211 | 84,416 | 58,629 | 19,530 | 6,257 | 171,680 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 69.9 | 30.1 | 100.0 | 69.5 | 23.1 | 7.4 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 3.7 | - 1.7 | - 7.9 | - 8.7 | - 9.2 | - 6.2 | - 11.4 | 1.0 | | |
| REGION 5 | 167,125 | 117,983 | 49,142 | 51,993 | 31,201 | 14,802 | 5,990 | 115,132 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 70.6 | 29.4 | 100.0 | 60.0 | 28.5 | 11.5 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 6.5 | - 12.0 | 9.8 | - 13.5 | - 5.8 | - 23.3 | - 22.3 | 3.0 | | |
| REGION 6 | 160,134 | 114,616 | 45,518 | 51,611 | 30,896 | 17,290 | 3,425 | 108,523 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 71.6 | 28.4 | 100.0 | 59.9 | 33.5 | 6.6 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 10.6 | - 10.1 | - 11.8 | - 19.7 | - 22.2 | - 14.4 | - 21.7 | 5.5 | | |
| REGION 7 | 48,583 | 32,598 | 15,985 | 16,615 | 11,524 | 4,001 | 1,090 | 31,968 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 67.1 | 32.9 | 100.0 | 69.4 | 24.1 | 6.6 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 1.3 | - 2.4 | 9.8 | - 1.4 | - 0.1 | - 5.4 | 0.2 | 2.8 | | |
| REGION 8 | 37,155 | 27,377 | 9,778 | 10,920 | 7,156 | 2,879 | 885 | 26,235 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 73.7 | 26.3 | 100.0 | 65.5 | 26.4 | 8.1 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 5.4 | - 7.3 | 0.5 | - 13.4 | - 8.9 | - 25.0 | - 7.1 | 1.4 | | |
| REGION 9 | 69,356 | 47,260 | 22,096 | 22,409 | 12,171 | 8,943 | 1,295 | 46,947 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 68.1 | 31.9 | 100.0 | 54.3 | 39.9 | 5.8 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 8.3 | - 11.0 | - 2.2 | - 19.0 | - 14.9 | - 25.8 | - 0.9 | 2.2 | | |
| REGION 10 | 36,153 | 24,155 | 11,998 | 11,635 | 7,435 | 3,443 | 757 | 24,518 | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 66.8 | 33.2 | 100.0 | 63.9 | 29.6 | 6.5 | | | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 1.1 | 2.0 | - 0.6 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 9.4 | 1.9 | 0.9 | | |

* LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD (STATUSES 10 = 24)

| | | ACTIVE CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | | TOTAL CASES | PROGRAM DEVELOP. (10 = 12) | COUNSEL. AND GUID. ONLY (14) | RESID. OR TRAIN. (16 = 18) | READY FOR EMPLOYMENT (20) | IN EMPLOYMENT (22) | SERVICE INTERRUPTED (24) |
| U. S. TOTAL | | 755,751 | 107,367 | 47,025 | 402,749 | 54,570 | 84,039 | 59,101 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | 100.0 | 14.2 | 6.2 | 53.3 | 7.2 | 11.2 | 7.8 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | * | - 1.1 | - 2.0 | - 5.9 | 3.2 | 17.0 | 28.8 |
| REGION 1 | | 39,825 | 7,026 | 3,492 | 19,803 | 2,582 | 3,509 | 1,615 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | 100.0 | 22.7 | 8.8 | 49.7 | 6.0 | 8.8 | 4.1 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | 5.8 | - 6.7 | 27.5 | 5.4 | - 4.3 | 45.3 | 6.6 |
| REGION 2 | | 90,885 | 19,735 | 6,462 | 46,406 | 6,915 | 4,663 | 6,684 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | 100.0 | 21.7 | 7.1 | 51.1 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 7.4 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | 3.1 | 2.2 | - 3.4 | 2.5 | 6.3 | 23.3 | 2.5 |
| REGION 3 | | 100,038 | 15,881 | 8,028 | 47,726 | 10,598 | 12,430 | 5,375 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | 100.0 | 15.9 | 8.0 | 47.7 | 10.6 | 12.4 | 5.4 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | 7.9 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 11.9 | 34.2 | 8.2 |
| REGION 4 | | 171,680 | 18,279 | 11,760 | 85,248 | 10,917 | 24,315 | 21,161 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | 100.0 | 10.6 | 6.9 | 49.7 | 6.4 | 14.2 | 12.3 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | - 0.9 | 10.2 | - 2.3 | - 15.2 | 1.2 | 14.6 | 156.0 |
| REGION 5 | | 115,132 | 22,543 | 4,737 | 61,663 | 8,731 | 10,585 | 6,873 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | 100.0 | 19.6 | 4.1 | 53.6 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 6.0 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | - 3.2 | 3.6 | - 7.4 | - 8.5 | 1.0 | 18.6 | - 3.6 |
| REGION 6 | | 108,523 | 8,933 | 4,570 | 62,650 | 7,816 | 15,272 | 9,282 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | 100.0 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 57.7 | 7.2 | 14.1 | 8.6 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | - 5.5 | - 11.0 | - 17.7 | - 6.7 | - 1.8 | 5.0 | - 0.6 |
| REGION 7 | | 31,948 | 4,352 | 1,970 | 14,376 | 2,730 | 5,414 | 3,126 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | 100.0 | 13.6 | 6.2 | 45.0 | 8.5 | 16.9 | 9.8 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | 2.8 | 8.9 | 2.5 | - 2.3 | - 1.4 | 18.0 | 0.3 |
| REGION 8 | | 26,235 | 3,002 | 1,407 | 14,594 | 1,249 | 3,760 | 223 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | 100.0 | 11.4 | 5.4 | 55.6 | 4.8 | 14.3 | 0.8 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | - 1.1 | 3.9 | 22.3 | - 6.1 | - 4.9 | 15.2 | - 6.0 |
| REGION 9 | | 46,947 | 3,145 | 3,757 | 36,307 | 1,243 | 1,353 | 1,142 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | 100.0 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 77.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | - 2.2 | 3.6 | - 4.7 | - 4.6 | 32.1 | 39.9 | 5.7 |
| REGION 10 | | 24,518 | 2,471 | 842 | 13,976 | 1,989 | 3,618 | 1,622 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | 100.0 | 10.1 | 3.4 | 57.0 | 8.1 | 14.8 | 6.6 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | | - 0.9 | - 1.4 | - 0.5 | - 3.6 | 0.1 | 8.8 | 2.9 |

TABLE 6A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO OCT. 1, 1976 through JUNE 30, 1977

TOTAL CASHFLOW DURING PERIOD

| | STATUSES (00 = 30) | STATUSES (02 = 30) | STATUSES (06 = 30) | STATUSES (10 = 30) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| U. S. TOTAL | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 1,978,003 | 1,690,275 | 1,146,929 | 1,098,842 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 = 5.1 | 85.5 = 4.1 | 58.0 = 4.0 | 55.6 = 4.2 |
| REGION 1 | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 93,616 | 83,851 | 59,397 | 56,312 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 = 2.8 | 89.6 0.5 | 63.4 4.1 | 60.2 3.8 |
| REGION 2 | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 245,019 | 208,497 | 121,472 | 119,190 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 = 3.4 | 85.1 = 1.1 | 49.6 = 0.5 | 48.6 = 1.0 |
| REGION 3 | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 273,294 | 217,654 | 152,469 | 144,734 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 = 3.1 | 79.6 = 1.5 | 55.8 = 0.9 | 54.4 = 1.0 |
| REGION 4 | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 450,199 | 389,325 | 266,457 | 256,096 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 = 6.4 | 86.5 = 5.0 | 59.2 = 4.1 | 56.9 = 3.7 |
| REGION 5 | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 301,677 | 260,759 | 175,811 | 167,125 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 = 5.1 | 86.4 = 5.0 | 58.3 = 6.1 | 55.4 = 6.5 |
| REGION 6 | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 259,081 | 226,685 | 165,527 | 160,134 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 = 5.3 | 87.5 = 8.9 | 63.9 = 10.4 | 61.8 = 10.6 |
| REGION 7 | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 85,804 | 76,745 | 53,071 | 48,583 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 = 2.1 | 89.4 1.1 | 61.9 1.0 | 56.6 1.3 |
| REGION 8 | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 60,355 | 51,745 | 39,460 | 37,155 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 = 1.6 | 85.7 = 1.2 | 65.4 = 3.8 | 61.6 = 5.4 |
| REGION 9 | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 144,367 | 118,923 | 74,421 | 69,356 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 = 13.3 | 82.4 = 9.5 | 51.6 = 6.2 | 48.0 = 8.3 |
| REGION 10 | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 64,591 | 56,091 | 38,844 | 36,153 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 0.4 | 86.8 3.2 | 60.1 0.0 | 56.0 1.1 |

CASES ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD

| CASES ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | TOTAL CASES | REFERRALS (00) | APPLICANTS (02) | EXTENDED EVALUATION (04) | ACTIVE STATUSES (10 + 24) |
| U. S. TOTAL | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 1,223,008 | 101,970 | 319,330 | 31,961 | 769,747 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 8.3 | 26.1 | 2.6 | 62.9 |
| | 8.1 | 18.3 | 11.8 | 3.9 | 5.1 |
| REGION 1 | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 61,066 | 4,422 | 15,361 | 2,067 | 39,216 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 7.2 | 25.2 | 3.4 | 64.2 |
| | 0.6 | 28.1 | 7.4 | 9.3 | 6.5 |
| REGION 2 | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 165,184 | 13,395 | 60,432 | 1,644 | 89,713 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 8.1 | 36.6 | 1.0 | 54.3 |
| | 3.6 | 19.1 | 6.7 | 45.7 | 0.9 |
| REGION 3 | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 156,602 | 19,040 | 37,139 | 2,479 | 97,944 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 12.2 | 23.7 | 1.6 | 62.5 |
| | 8.4 | 20.5 | 12.2 | 8.4 | 3.9 |
| REGION 4 | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 284,810 | 25,301 | 73,169 | 7,455 | 178,885 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 8.9 | 25.7 | 2.6 | 62.8 |
| | 6.9 | 26.5 | 8.7 | 21.0 | 1.7 |
| REGION 5 | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 187,360 | 13,885 | 49,987 | 5,505 | 117,983 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 7.4 | 26.7 | 2.9 | 63.0 |
| | 12.3 | 15.4 | 12.5 | 7.3 | 12.0 |
| REGION 6 | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 161,208 | 10,523 | 32,809 | 3,260 | 114,616 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 6.5 | 20.4 | 2.0 | 71.1 |
| | 12.1 | 1.0 | 21.5 | 13.6 | 10.1 |
| REGION 7 | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 52,303 | 3,889 | 12,666 | 3,150 | 32,598 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 7.4 | 24.2 | 6.0 | 62.3 |
| | 3.2 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 0.2 | 2.4 |
| REGION 8 | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 39,525 | 4,196 | 6,532 | 1,420 | 27,377 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 10.6 | 16.5 | 3.6 | 69.3 |
| | 5.8 | 15.7 | 3.7 | 23.4 | 7.3 |
| REGION 9 | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 78,279 | 5,657 | 22,353 | 3,009 | 47,260 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 7.2 | 28.6 | 3.8 | 60.4 |
| | 13.4 | 12.4 | 23.5 | 31.5 | 11.0 |
| REGION 10 | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 36,671 | 1,662 | 8,882 | 1,972 | 24,155 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 4.5 | 24.2 | 5.4 | 65.9 |
| | 2.8 | 41.0 | 5.7 | 9.0 | 2.0 |

TABLE 8A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO OCT. 1, 1976 through JUNE 30, 1977

CASES PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD

| PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|--|
| | TOTAL CASES | TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR(10) | APPLICANTS ACCEPTED (02 TO 10) | EXT EVAL ACCEPTED (06 TO 10) | TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR(08) | APPLICANTS NOT ACCEPT (00 TO 08) | APPLICANTS NOT ACCEPT (02 TO 08) | EXT EVAL NOT ACCEPT | |
| U. S. TOTAL | 754,998 | 329,095 | 313,149 | 15,946 | 425,903 | 188,622 | 222,712 | 14,569 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 43.6 | 41.5 | 2.1 | 56.4 | 25.0 | 29.5 | 1.9 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | = 8.4 | = 2.2 | = 2.4 | 3.1 | = 12.8 | = 14.9 | = 11.3 | = 5.2 | |
| REGION 1 | 34,569 | 17,096 | 16,200 | 896 | 17,473 | 6,252 | 10,369 | 872 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 49.5 | 46.9 | 2.6 | 50.5 | 18.0 | 30.0 | 2.5 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | = 7.5 | = 1.9 | = 2.4 | 7.0 | = 12.4 | = 25.5 | = 3.8 | 10.2 | |
| REGION 2 | 78,588 | 29,481 | 28,947 | 534 | 49,107 | 22,259 | 26,449 | 399 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 37.5 | 36.8 | 0.7 | 62.5 | 28.3 | 33.7 | 0.5 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | = 11.6 | = 6.4 | = 7.1 | 69.0 | = 14.5 | = 24.1 | = 5.1 | 58.3 | |
| REGION 3 | 113,746 | 50,790 | 49,507 | 1,283 | 62,956 | 35,496 | 26,425 | 1,035 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 44.7 | 43.5 | 1.1 | 55.3 | 31.2 | 23.2 | 0.9 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | = 7.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 2.6 | = 15.0 | = 15.8 | = 13.9 | = 17.9 | |
| REGION 4 | 174,872 | 77,211 | 74,183 | 3,028 | 97,681 | 39,060 | 55,438 | 3,163 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 44.2 | 42.4 | 1.7 | 55.8 | 22.3 | 31.7 | 1.8 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | = 11.2 | = 7.9 | = 6.8 | = 28.1 | = 13.6 | = 19.8 | = 8.0 | = 22.5 | |
| REGION 5 | 109,703 | 49,142 | 46,377 | 2,765 | 60,561 | 26,006 | 31,979 | 2,576 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 44.8 | 42.3 | 2.5 | 55.2 | 23.7 | 29.2 | 2.3 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | = 3.1 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 10.2 | = 11.5 | = 10.1 | = 12.6 | = 11.6 | |
| REGION 6 | 97,793 | 45,518 | 44,133 | 1,385 | 52,275 | 21,782 | 28,587 | 1,906 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 46.5 | 45.1 | 1.4 | 53.5 | 22.3 | 29.2 | 1.9 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | = 2.8 | = 11.8 | = 11.8 | = 12.8 | 6.8 | 56.1 | = 12.3 | = 20.0 | |
| REGION 7 | 33,653 | 15,985 | 13,675 | 2,310 | 17,668 | 6,165 | 10,050 | 1,453 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 47.5 | 40.6 | 6.9 | 52.5 | 18.3 | 29.9 | 4.3 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | = 0.6 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 12.2 | = 8.5 | = 21.3 | = 0.5 | 5.8 | |
| REGION 8 | 19,581 | 9,778 | 9,077 | 701 | 9,803 | 4,293 | 4,961 | 549 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 49.9 | 46.4 | 3.6 | 50.1 | 21.9 | 25.3 | 2.8 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | = 1.5 | 0.5 | = 1.0 | 23.4 | = 3.4 | = 6.9 | = 2.8 | 26.5 | |
| REGION 9 | 64,818 | 22,096 | 20,239 | 1,857 | 42,722 | 20,560 | 20,494 | 1,668 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 34.1 | 31.2 | 2.9 | 65.9 | 31.7 | 31.6 | 2.6 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | = 22.0 | = 2.2 | = 6.0 | 76.9 | = 29.4 | = 30.4 | = 31.5 | 52.6 | |
| REGION 10 | 27,675 | 11,998 | 10,811 | 1,187 | 15,677 | 6,769 | 7,960 | 948 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 43.4 | 39.1 | 4.3 | 56.6 | 24.5 | 28.8 | 3.4 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | = 2.3 | = 0.6 | = 1.6 | 9.8 | = 3.5 | = 16.7 | 8.6 | 19.4 | |

TABLE 9A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO OCT. 1, 1976 through JUNE 30, 1977

CASES CLOSED DURING PERIOD

| | CLOSED DURING PERIOD | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | TOTAL CASES | CLOSED FRM REFERRAL (00 = 08) | CLOSED FRM APPLICANT (02 = 08) | CLOSED FRM EXT EVAL (06 = 08) | REHABILITATED (26) | NOT REHABILITATED (28 + 30) | |
| U. S. TOTAL | 768,994 | 188,622 | 222,712 | 14,569 | 218,816 | 124,275 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 24.5 | 29.0 | 1.9 | 28.5 | 16.2 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 12.6 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 5.2 | 11.2 | 14.2 | |
| REGION 1 | 33,960 | 6,232 | 10,369 | 872 | 10,111 | 6,376 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 18.4 | 30.5 | 2.6 | 29.8 | 18.8 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 7.1 | 25.5 | 3.8 | 10.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 | |
| REGION 2 | 77,416 | 22,259 | 26,449 | 399 | 16,170 | 12,159 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 28.8 | 34.2 | 0.5 | 20.9 | 15.7 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 13.7 | 24.1 | 5.1 | 58.3 | 20.5 | 2.0 | |
| REGION 3 | 111,652 | 35,496 | 26,425 | 1,035 | 33,523 | 15,173 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 31.8 | 23.7 | 0.9 | 30.0 | 13.6 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 15.2 | 15.8 | 13.9 | 17.9 | 10.9 | 23.6 | |
| REGION 4 | 182,077 | 39,060 | 55,438 | 3,163 | 58,629 | 25,787 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 21.5 | 30.4 | 1.7 | 32.2 | 14.2 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 11.4 | 19.6 | 8.0 | 22.5 | 9.2 | 7.5 | |
| REGION 5 | 112,554 | 26,006 | 31,979 | 2,576 | 31,201 | 20,792 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 23.1 | 28.4 | 2.3 | 27.7 | 18.5 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 12.5 | 10.1 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 5.8 | 23.0 | |
| REGION 6 | 103,886 | 21,782 | 28,587 | 1,906 | 30,896 | 20,715 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 21.0 | 27.5 | 1.8 | 29.7 | 19.9 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 8.2 | 56.1 | 12.3 | 20.0 | 22.2 | 15.7 | |
| REGION 7 | 34,283 | 6,165 | 10,050 | 1,453 | 11,524 | 5,091 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 18.0 | 29.3 | 4.2 | 33.6 | 14.9 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 5.2 | 21.3 | 0.5 | 5.8 | 0.1 | 4.3 | |
| REGION 8 | 20,723 | 4,293 | 4,961 | 549 | 7,156 | 3,764 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 20.7 | 23.9 | 2.6 | 34.5 | 18.2 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 9.1 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 26.5 | 8.9 | 21.5 | |
| REGION 9 | 65,131 | 20,560 | 20,494 | 1,668 | 12,171 | 10,238 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 31.6 | 31.5 | 2.6 | 18.7 | 15.7 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 26.2 | 30.4 | 31.5 | 52.6 | 14.9 | 23.4 | |
| REGION 10 | 27,312 | 6,769 | 7,960 | 948 | 7,435 | 4,200 | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 24.8 | 29.1 | 3.5 | 27.2 | 15.4 | |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 0.2 | 16.7 | 8.6 | 19.4 | 4.5 | 7.9 | |

CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD (00 = 20)

| CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | TOTAL CASES | REFERRALS (00) | APPLICANTS (02) | EXTENDED EVALUATION (04) | ACTIVE STATUSES (10 = 24) |
| U. S. TOTAL | 1,209,009 | 99,106 | 320,634 | 53,518 | 755,751 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 8.2 | 26.5 | 4.4 | 62.5 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 0.3 | - 1.4 | 1.2 | 6.3 | - |
| REGION 1 | 59,456 | 3,553 | 14,085 | 2,213 | 39,825 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 5.9 | 23.6 | 3.7 | 66.8 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 0.2 | - 20.9 | - 0.9 | 10.2 | 5.8 |
| REGION 2 | 147,603 | 14,263 | 40,576 | 1,479 | 90,885 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 8.5 | 36.1 | 1.1 | 54.2 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 2.2 | 5.1 | - 0.3 | 28.3 | 3.1 |
| REGION 3 | 161,642 | 20,144 | 38,760 | 2,700 | 100,038 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 12.5 | 24.0 | 1.7 | 61.9 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 7.5 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 12.1 | 7.9 |
| REGION 4 | 268,122 | 21,814 | 67,430 | 7,198 | 171,680 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 8.1 | 25.1 | 2.7 | 64.0 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 2.7 | - 3.3 | - 5.9 | - 9.2 | - 1.0 |
| REGION 5 | 189,123 | 14,912 | 52,969 | 6,110 | 115,132 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 7.9 | 28.0 | 3.2 | 60.9 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 0.1 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 12.0 | - 3.0 |
| REGION 6 | 155,195 | 10,614 | 32,571 | 3,487 | 108,523 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 6.8 | 21.0 | 2.2 | 69.9 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | - 3.3 | - 1.3 | 2.9 | 9.3 | - 5.5 |
| REGION 7 | 51,521 | 2,894 | 13,624 | 3,035 | 31,968 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 5.6 | 26.4 | 5.9 | 62.0 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | * | - 26.4 | 2.9 | - 6.0 | 2.8 |
| REGION 8 | 39,632 | 4,317 | 7,324 | 1,756 | 26,235 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 10.9 | 18.5 | 4.4 | 66.2 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 2.8 | - 1.1 | 17.4 | 31.2 | - 1.4 |
| REGION 9 | 79,236 | 4,884 | 24,008 | 3,397 | 46,947 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 6.2 | 30.3 | 4.3 | 59.3 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 1.1 | - 13.6 | 8.2 | 33.4 | - 2.2 |
| REGION 10 | 37,279 | 1,731 | 9,287 | 1,743 | 24,518 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 4.6 | 24.9 | 4.7 | 65.8 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 0.5 | - 9.3 | 9.4 | - 11.7 | - 0.9 |

* LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

TABLE 11A

TOTAL AND SEVERE CASELOADS: SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL CASELOAD

(STATUSES 10 - 30) OCT. 1, 1976 through JUNE 30, 1977

| | TOTAL CASES AVAILABLE | CASES ON HAND START OF PERIOD | NEW CASES | TOTAL CASES CLOSED | CASES REHABIL- ITATED | CASES NOT REHABIL- ITATED | CASES ON HAND AT END PERIOD |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| U. S. TOTAL CASELOAD | 1,098,842 | 769,747 | 329,095 | 343,091 | 218,816 | 124,275 | 755,751 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 528,917 | 364,868 | 164,049 | 160,182 | 97,782 | 62,400 | 368,735 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 48.1 | 47.4 | 49.8 | 46.7 | 44.7 | 50.2 | 48.8 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 44.6 | 41.7 | 51.5 | 43.1 | 41.2 | 46.4 | 45.3 |
| REGION 1 TOTAL CASELOAD | 56,312 | 39,216 | 17,096 | 16,487 | 10,111 | 6,376 | 39,825 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 31,797 | 20,881 | 10,916 | 9,172 | 5,779 | 3,393 | 22,625 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 56.5 | 53.2 | 63.9 | 55.6 | 57.2 | 53.2 | 56.8 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 53.7 | 48.4 | 64.9 | 50.4 | 52.8 | 46.4 | 55.2 |
| REGION 2 TOTAL CASELOAD | 119,194 | 89,713 | 29,481 | 28,309 | 16,170 | 12,139 | 90,885 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 76,247 | 55,342 | 20,905 | 18,417 | 10,118 | 8,299 | 57,830 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 64.0 | 61.7 | 70.9 | 65.1 | 62.6 | 68.4 | 63.6 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 57.5 | 52.2 | 72.4 | 58.9 | 55.3 | 64.9 | 57.0 |
| REGION 3 TOTAL CASELOAD | 148,734 | 97,944 | 50,790 | 48,696 | 33,523 | 15,173 | 100,038 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 68,286 | 44,644 | 23,642 | 22,054 | 14,511 | 7,543 | 46,232 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 45.9 | 45.6 | 46.5 | 45.3 | 43.3 | 49.7 | 46.2 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 40.4 | 37.0 | 47.5 | 39.4 | 36.7 | 44.6 | 40.9 |
| REGION 4 TOTAL CASELOAD | 256,096 | 178,885 | 77,211 | 84,416 | 58,629 | 25,787 | 171,680 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 117,504 | 79,920 | 37,584 | 37,827 | 24,341 | 13,486 | 79,677 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 45.9 | 44.7 | 48.7 | 44.6 | 41.5 | 52.3 | 46.4 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 43.8 | 41.6 | 48.4 | 42.5 | 39.3 | 50.0 | 44.4 |
| REGION 5 TOTAL CASELOAD | 167,125 | 117,983 | 49,142 | 51,993 | 31,201 | 20,792 | 115,132 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 83,107 | 58,983 | 24,124 | 25,607 | 15,286 | 10,321 | 57,500 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 49.7 | 50.0 | 49.1 | 49.3 | 49.0 | 49.6 | 49.9 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 47.6 | 46.8 | 50.0 | 48.8 | 49.1 | 48.4 | 46.9 |
| REGION 6 TOTAL CASELOAD | 160,134 | 114,616 | 45,518 | 51,611 | 30,896 | 20,715 | 108,523 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 59,744 | 43,309 | 16,435 | 19,074 | 10,653 | 8,421 | 40,670 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 37.3 | 37.8 | 36.1 | 37.0 | 34.5 | 40.7 | 37.5 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 36.5 | 34.3 | 42.0 | 34.6 | 32.8 | 37.5 | 37.6 |
| REGION 7 TOTAL CASELOAD | 48,583 | 32,598 | 15,985 | 16,615 | 11,524 | 5,091 | 31,968 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 22,955 | 14,977 | 7,978 | 7,668 | 5,359 | 2,309 | 15,287 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 47.2 | 45.9 | 49.9 | 46.2 | 46.5 | 45.4 | 47.8 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 45.5 | 39.7 | 58.8 | 44.3 | 45.0 | 42.8 | 46.1 |
| REGION 8 TOTAL CASELOAD | 37,155 | 27,377 | 9,778 | 10,920 | 7,156 | 3,764 | 26,235 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 15,114 | 10,391 | 4,723 | 4,119 | 2,616 | 1,503 | 10,985 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 40.7 | 38.0 | 48.3 | 37.7 | 36.6 | 39.9 | 41.9 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 36.4 | 32.7 | 47.3 | 36.5 | 34.7 | 39.6 | 36.3 |
| REGION 9 TOTAL CASELOAD | 69,356 | 47,260 | 22,096 | 22,409 | 12,171 | 10,238 | 46,947 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 36,145 | 24,646 | 11,499 | 10,703 | 5,600 | 5,103 | 25,442 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 52.1 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 47.8 | 46.0 | 49.8 | 54.2 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 43.9 | 40.1 | 52.8 | 38.7 | 37.7 | 39.9 | 46.9 |

TABLE 11A TOTAL AND SEVERE CASELOADS; SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL CASELOAD (STATUSES 10 - 30) OCT. 1, 1976 through JUNE 30, 1977

| | TOTAL CASES AVAILABLE | CASES ON HAND START OF PERIOD | NEW CASES | TOTAL CASES CLOSED | CASES RE-ADJUL- TATED | CASES NOT RE-ADJUL- TATED | CASES ON HAND AT END PERIOD |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| U. S. TOTAL CASELOAD | 1,098,842 | 769,747 | 329,095 | 343,091 | 218,816 | 124,275 | 755,751 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 528,917 | 364,868 | 164,049 | 160,182 | 97,782 | 62,400 | 368,735 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 48.1 | 47.4 | 49.8 | 46.7 | 44.7 | 50.2 | 48.8 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 48.6 | 41.7 | 51.5 | 43.1 | 41.2 | 46.4 | 45.5 |
| REGION 10 TOTAL CASELOAD | 36,153 | 24,155 | 11,998 | 11,635 | 7,435 | 4,200 | 24,518 |
| SEVERE CASELOAD | 18,018 | 11,775 | 6,243 | 5,541 | 3,519 | 2,022 | 12,477 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL | 49.8 | 48.7 | 52.0 | 47.6 | 47.3 | 48.1 | 50.9 |
| PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO | 45.9 | 41.4 | 54.7 | 46.4 | 44.2 | 50.5 | 45.7 |

TABLE 12A SEVERE AND NON-SEVERE CASELOAD DISTRIBUTIONS (STATUSES 10 = 30)

OCT. 1, 1976 through JUNE 30, 1977

| | TOTAL CASES AVAILABLE | CASES ON HAND START OF PERIOD | NEW CASES | TOTAL CASES CLOSED | CASES REHABIL- ITATED | CASES NOT REHABIL- ITATED | CASES ON HAND AT END PERIOD |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| U. S. SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 528,917 | 364,868 | 164,049 | 160,182 | 97,782 | 62,400 | 368,735 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 69.0 | 31.0 | 100.0 | 61.0 | 39.0 | |
| | 100.0 | 66.1 | 33.9 | 100.0 | 60.2 | 39.8 | |
| U. S. NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 569,925 | 404,879 | 165,046 | 182,909 | 121,034 | 61,875 | 387,016 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 71.0 | 29.0 | 100.0 | 66.2 | 33.8 | |
| | 100.0 | 74.4 | 25.6 | 100.0 | 65.1 | 34.9 | |
| REGION 1 SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 31,797 | 20,881 | 10,916 | 9,172 | 5,779 | 3,393 | 22,625 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 65.7 | 34.3 | 100.0 | 63.0 | 37.0 | |
| | 100.0 | 61.2 | 38.8 | 100.0 | 65.5 | 34.5 | |
| REGION 1 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 24,515 | 18,335 | 6,180 | 7,315 | 4,332 | 2,983 | 17,200 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 74.8 | 25.2 | 100.0 | 59.2 | 40.8 | |
| | 100.0 | 75.6 | 24.4 | 100.0 | 59.4 | 40.6 | |
| REGION 2 SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 76,247 | 55,342 | 20,905 | 18,417 | 10,118 | 8,299 | 57,830 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 72.6 | 27.4 | 100.0 | 54.9 | 45.1 | |
| | 100.0 | 67.1 | 32.9 | 100.0 | 59.3 | 40.7 | |
| REGION 2 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 42,947 | 34,371 | 8,576 | 9,892 | 6,052 | 3,840 | 33,055 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 80.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 61.2 | 38.8 | |
| | 100.0 | 83.0 | 17.0 | 100.0 | 68.5 | 31.5 | |
| REGION 3 SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 68,286 | 44,644 | 23,642 | 22,054 | 14,511 | 7,543 | 46,232 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 65.4 | 34.6 | 100.0 | 65.8 | 34.2 | |
| | 100.0 | 62.2 | 37.8 | 100.0 | 60.9 | 39.1 | |
| REGION 3 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 80,448 | 53,300 | 27,148 | 26,642 | 19,012 | 7,630 | 53,806 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 66.3 | 33.7 | 100.0 | 71.4 | 28.6 | |
| | 100.0 | 71.7 | 28.3 | 100.0 | 68.4 | 31.6 | |
| REGION 4 SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 117,504 | 79,920 | 37,584 | 37,827 | 24,341 | 13,486 | 79,677 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 68.0 | 32.0 | 100.0 | 64.3 | 35.7 | |
| | 100.0 | 65.1 | 34.9 | 100.0 | 64.5 | 35.5 | |
| REGION 4 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 138,592 | 98,965 | 39,627 | 46,589 | 34,288 | 12,301 | 92,003 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 71.4 | 28.6 | 100.0 | 73.6 | 26.4 | |
| | 100.0 | 71.1 | 28.9 | 100.0 | 73.8 | 26.2 | |
| REGION 5 SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 83,107 | 58,983 | 24,124 | 25,607 | 15,286 | 10,321 | 57,500 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 71.0 | 29.0 | 100.0 | 59.7 | 40.3 | |
| | 100.0 | 73.7 | 26.3 | 100.0 | 55.5 | 44.5 | |
| REGION 5 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | | | | | | | |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 84,018 | 59,000 | 25,018 | 26,586 | 15,915 | 10,471 | 57,632 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 70.2 | 29.8 | 100.0 | 60.3 | 39.7 | |
| | 100.0 | 76.1 | 23.9 | 100.0 | 54.8 | 45.2 | |

| | TOTAL CASES AVAILABLE | CASES ON HAND START OF PERIOD | NEW CASES | TOTAL CASES CLOSED | CASES REHABIL- ITATED | CASES NOT REHABIL- ITATED | CASES ON HAND AT END PERIOD |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| U. S. SEVERE CASELOAD | 528,917 | 364,868 | 144,049 | 160,182 | 97,782 | 62,400 | 364,735 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 69.0 | 31.0 | 100.0 | 61.0 | 39.0 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 66.1 | 33.9 | 100.0 | 60.2 | 39.8 | 100.0 |
| U. S. NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 569,925 | 404,879 | 165,046 | 182,909 | 121,034 | 61,875 | 387,016 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 71.0 | 29.0 | 100.0 | 66.2 | 33.8 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 74.4 | 25.6 | 100.0 | 65.1 | 34.9 | 100.0 |
| REGION 6 SEVERE CASELOAD | 59,744 | 43,309 | 16,435 | 19,074 | 10,653 | 8,421 | 40,670 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 72.5 | 27.5 | 100.0 | 55.9 | 44.1 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 66.8 | 33.2 | 100.0 | 58.6 | 41.4 | 100.0 |
| REGION 6 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 100,390 | 71,307 | 29,083 | 32,537 | 20,243 | 12,294 | 67,853 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 71.0 | 29.0 | 100.0 | 62.2 | 37.8 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 73.7 | 26.3 | 100.0 | 63.4 | 36.6 | 100.0 |
| REGION 7 SEVERE CASELOAD | 22,955 | 14,977 | 7,978 | 7,668 | 5,359 | 2,309 | 15,287 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 65.2 | 34.8 | 100.0 | 69.9 | 30.1 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 60.7 | 39.3 | 100.0 | 69.5 | 30.5 | 100.0 |
| REGION 7 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 25,628 | 17,621 | 8,007 | 8,947 | 6,165 | 2,782 | 16,681 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 68.8 | 31.2 | 100.0 | 68.9 | 31.1 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 77.1 | 22.9 | 100.0 | 67.6 | 32.4 | 100.0 |
| REGION 8 SEVERE CASELOAD | 15,114 | 10,391 | 4,723 | 4,119 | 2,616 | 1,503 | 10,995 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 68.8 | 31.2 | 100.0 | 63.5 | 36.5 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 67.7 | 32.3 | 100.0 | 58.9 | 41.1 | 100.0 |
| REGION 8 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 22,041 | 16,986 | 5,055 | 6,801 | 4,540 | 2,261 | 15,240 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 77.1 | 22.9 | 100.0 | 66.8 | 33.2 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 79.5 | 20.5 | 100.0 | 63.9 | 36.1 | 100.0 |
| REGION 9 SEVERE CASELOAD | 36,145 | 24,646 | 11,499 | 10,703 | 5,600 | 5,103 | 25,442 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 68.2 | 31.8 | 100.0 | 52.3 | 47.7 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 64.1 | 35.9 | 100.0 | 50.3 | 49.7 | 100.0 |
| REGION 9 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 33,211 | 22,614 | 10,597 | 11,706 | 6,571 | 5,135 | 21,505 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 68.1 | 31.9 | 100.0 | 56.1 | 43.9 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 74.9 | 25.1 | 100.0 | 52.6 | 47.4 | 100.0 |
| REGION 10 SEVERE CASELOAD | 18,018 | 11,775 | 6,243 | 5,541 | 3,519 | 2,022 | 12,477 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 65.4 | 34.6 | 100.0 | 63.5 | 36.5 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 59.7 | 40.3 | 100.0 | 61.5 | 38.5 | 100.0 |
| REGION 10 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 18,135 | 12,380 | 5,755 | 6,094 | 3,916 | 2,178 | 12,041 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | 100.0 | 68.3 | 31.7 | 100.0 | 64.3 | 35.7 | 100.0 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO | 100.0 | 71.8 | 28.2 | 100.0 | 67.3 | 32.7 | 100.0 |

TABLE 13A

SEVERE AND NON-SEVERE CASELOADS; PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO

STATUSES 10 - 30 OCT. 1, 1976 through JUNE 30, 1977

| | TOTAL CASES AVAILABLE | CASES ON HAND START OF PERIOD | NEW CASES | TOTAL CASES CLOSED | CASES REHABIL- ITATED | CASES NOT REHABIL- ITATED | CASES ON HAND AT END PERIOD |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| U. S. SEVERE CASELOAD | 528,917 | 364,868 | 164,049 | 160,182 | 97,782 | 62,400 | 564,735 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 3.4 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 7.0 | 7.6 |
| U. S. NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 569,925 | 404,879 | 165,046 | 182,909 | 121,034 | 61,875 | 387,016 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 10.4 | 14.4 | 1.2 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 20.3 | 6.3 |
| REGION 1 SEVERE CASELOAD | 31,797 | 20,881 | 10,916 | 9,172 | 5,779 | 3,493 | 22,625 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 9.1 | 17.1 | 3.4 | 9.6 | 5.4 | 17.4 | 9.0 |
| REGION 1 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 24,515 | 18,335 | 6,180 | 7,315 | 4,332 | 2,983 | 17,200 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 2.4 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 1.9 |
| REGION 2 SEVERE CASELOAD | 76,247 | 55,342 | 20,905 | 18,417 | 10,118 | 8,299 | 57,830 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 10.2 | 19.2 | 8.3 | 3.0 | 10.1 | 7.4 | 15.2 |
| REGION 2 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 42,947 | 34,371 | 8,576 | 9,892 | 6,052 | 3,840 | 33,055 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 16.1 | 19.2 | 1.3 | 25.4 | 33.4 | 8.1 | 12.9 |
| REGION 3 SEVERE CASELOAD | 68,286 | 44,644 | 23,642 | 22,054 | 14,511 | 7,543 | 46,232 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 12.7 | 18.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 5.0 | 14.9 | 21.8 |
| REGION 3 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 80,448 | 53,300 | 27,148 | 26,642 | 19,012 | 7,630 | 53,806 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 10.2 | 17.0 | 7.1 | 23.5 | 20.2 | 30.6 | 1.8 |
| REGION 4 SEVERE CASELOAD | 117,504 | 79,920 | 37,584 | 37,827 | 24,341 | 13,486 | 79,677 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 1.0 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| REGION 4 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 138,592 | 98,965 | 39,627 | 46,589 | 34,288 | 12,301 | 92,003 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 7.3 | 6.8 | 8.4 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 11.8 | 4.5 |
| REGION 5 SEVERE CASELOAD | 83,107 | 58,983 | 24,124 | 25,607 | 15,286 | 10,321 | 57,500 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 2.3 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 12.7 | 6.0 | 21.0 | 3.2 |
| REGION 5 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 84,018 | 59,000 | 25,018 | 26,386 | 15,915 | 10,471 | 57,632 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 10.4 | 17.3 | 11.7 | 14.4 | 5.7 | 24.9 | 8.5 |
| REGION 6 SEVERE CASELOAD | 59,744 | 43,309 | 16,435 | 19,074 | 10,653 | 8,421 | 40,670 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 8.7 | 1.0 | 24.2 | 14.2 | 18.3 | 8.5 | 5.8 |
| REGION 6 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 100,390 | 71,307 | 29,083 | 32,537 | 20,243 | 12,294 | 67,853 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 11.7 | 14.9 | 2.8 | 22.6 | 24.1 | 20.0 | 5.3 |
| REGION 7 SEVERE CASELOAD | 22,955 | 14,977 | 7,978 | 7,668 | 5,359 | 2,309 | 15,287 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 5.2 | 13.0 | 6.8 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 6.6 |
| REGION 7 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 25,628 | 17,621 | 8,007 | 8,947 | 6,165 | 2,782 | 14,681 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 2.0 | 12.6 | 33.6 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 8.5 | 0.5 |

TABLE 13A

SEVERE AND NON-SEVERE CASELOADS; PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO

(STATUSES 10 - 30)

OCT. 1, 1976 through JUNE 30, 1977

| | TOTAL CASES AVAILABLE | CASES ON HAND START OF PERIOD | NEW CASES | TOTAL CASES CLOSED | CASES REHABIL- ITATED | CASES NOT REHABIL- ITATED | CASES ON HAND AT END PERIOD |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| U. S. SEVERE CASELOAD | 528,917 | 364,868 | 164,049 | 160,182 | 97,782 | 62,400 | 368,735 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 3.4 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 7.0 | 7.6 |
| U. S. NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 569,925 | 404,879 | 165,046 | 182,909 | 121,034 | 61,875 | 387,016 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 10.4 | 14.4 | 1.2 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 20.3 | 6.3 |
| REGION 8 SEVERE CASELOAD | 15,114 | 10,391 | 4,723 | 4,119 | 2,616 | 1,503 | 10,995 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 5.9 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 10.8 | 3.9 | 20.7 | 13.9 |
| REGION 8 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 22,041 | 16,986 | 5,055 | 6,801 | 4,540 | 2,261 | 15,240 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 11.8 | 14.5 | 1.4 | 15.3 | 11.5 | 21.9 | 10.1 |
| REGION 9 SEVERE CASELOAD | 36,145 | 24,646 | 11,499 | 10,703 | 5,600 | 5,103 | 25,442 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 8.8 | 15.7 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 13.0 |
| REGION 9 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 33,211 | 22,614 | 10,597 | 11,706 | 6,571 | 5,135 | 21,505 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 21.7 | 28.8 | 0.6 | 30.9 | 26.2 | 36.1 | 15.6 |
| REGION 10 SEVERE CASELOAD | 18,018 | 11,775 | 6,243 | 5,541 | 3,519 | 2,022 | 12,477 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 9.9 | 20.2 | 5.5 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 3.0 | 10.5 |
| REGION 10 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD | 18,135 | 12,380 | 5,755 | 6,094 | 3,916 | 2,178 | 12,041 |
| PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO | 6.3 | 10.8 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 13.0 | 10.4 |

Table 14--Severely Disabled Clients in the Active Caseload of State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
 Nine Months Ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977

| Caseload item | October 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 | | | | October 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| | All clients | Severely disabled | Percent severe | | All clients | Severely disabled | Percent severe | |
| Cases on hand, Oct. 1 (Statutes 10 to 24) | 769,747 | 364,868 | 47.4 | | 810,882 | 338,089 | 41.7 | |
| New since Oct. 1 | 329,095 | 164,049 | 49.8 | | 336,429 | 173,289 | 51.5 | |
| Total available | 1,098,842 | 528,917 | 48.1 | | 1,147,311 | 511,378 | 44.6 | |
| Total processed | 343,091 | 160,182 | 46.7 | | 391,332 | 168,779 | 43.1 | |
| Rehabilitated | 218,816 | 97,782 | 44.7 | | 246,537 | 101,650 | 41.2 | |
| Not rehabilitated | 124,275 | 62,400 | 50.2 | | 144,795 | 67,129 | 46.4 | |
| Cases on hand, June 30 (Statutes 10 to 24) | 755,751 | 368,735 | 48.8 | | 755,979 | 342,599 | 45.3 | |

Table 15--Total, Severely and Non-Severely Disabled Cases Rehabilitated by
State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies and Percent Severe,
By Quarter, Fiscal Year 1974 to Fiscal Year 1977

| Quarter | Total (1) | Severely Disabled (2) | Non-Severely Disabled (3) | Percent $\frac{1}{2}$ / Severe (4) |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>FY 1974</u> | | | | |
| July - Sept. 30 | 74,935 | <u>2/</u> | <u>2/</u> | <u>2/</u> |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 | 87,166 | <u>2/</u> | <u>2/</u> | <u>2/</u> |
| Jan. 1 - March 31 | 83,350 | 22,679 | 60,671 | 27.2 |
| April 1 - June 30 | 115,687 | 35,157 | 80,530 | 30.4 |
| <u>FY 1975</u> | | | | |
| July 1 - Sept. 30 | 49,525 | 14,756 | 34,769 | 29.8 |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 | 78,525 | 24,481 | 54,044 | 31.2 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31 | 83,973 | 30,802 | 53,321 | 36.7 |
| April 1 - June 30 | 111,864 | 45,707 | 66,159 | 40.9 |
| <u>FY 1976</u> | | | | |
| July 1 - Sept. 30 | 56,791 | 21,288 | 35,503 | 37.5 |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 | 80,849 | 30,796 | 50,098 | 38.1 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31 | 72,955 | 30,030 | 42,925 | 41.2 |
| April 1 - June 30 | 92,688 | 40,824 | 51,864 | 44.0 |
| <u>TBP 3/</u> | | | | |
| July 1 - Sept. 30 | 49,203 | 21,403 | 27,800 | 43.5 |
| <u>FY - 1977</u> | | | | |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 | 73,031 | 31,391 | 41,640 | 43.0 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31 | 69,180 | 30,196 | 38,984 | 43.6 |
| April 1 - June 30 | 76,605 | 36,195 | 40,410 | 47.2 |

1/ Column 2 : Column 1

2/ Data Not Available

3/ Transitional Budget Period

Table 16 - Severely Disabled Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies and Percent Change From Same Quarter in Pervious Year; By Quarter, January, 1975 - June, 1977

| Quarter | Rehabilitations | Percent Change <u>1</u> / |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Jan. 1 - March 31, 1975 | 30,802 | +35.8 |
| April 1 - June 30, 1975 | 45,707 | +30.0 |
| July 1 - Sept. 30, 1975 | 21,288 | +44.3 |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1975 | 30,796 | +25.8 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31, 1976 | 30,030 | - 2.5 |
| April 1 - June 30, 1976 | 40,824 | -10.7 |
| July 1 - Sept. 30, 1976 | 21,403 | + 0.5 |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1976 | 31,391 | + 1.9 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31, 1977 | 30,196 | + 0.6 |
| April 1 - June 30, 1977 | 36,195 | -11.3 |

Table 17 - Non-Severely Disabled Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies and Percent Change From Same Quarter in Pervious Year; By Quarter, January, 1975 - June, 1977

| Quarter | Rehabilitations | Percent Change <u>1</u> / |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Jan. 1 - March 31, 1975 | 53,321 | -12.1 |
| April 1 - June 30, 1975 | 66,159 | -17.8 |
| July 1 - Sept. 30, 1975 | 35,503 | + 2.1 |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1975 | 50,098 | - 7.3 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31, 1976 | 42,925 | -19.5 |
| April 1 - June 30, 1976 | 51,864 | -21.6 |
| July 1 - Sept. 30, 1976 | 27,800 | -21.7 |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1976 | 41,640 | -16.9 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31, 1977 | 38,984 | - 9.2 |
| April 1 - June 30, 1977 | 40,410 | -22.1 |

1/ Comparison to same three-month period of pervious year.

Table 18 - Rehabilitation Rate for Severely and Non-Severely Disabled
Clients of State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies;
By Quarter, Fiscal Year 1976 to Fiscal Year 1977

| Quarter | Rehabilitation Rate 1/ | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------|------------|
| | Total | Severe | Non-Severe |
| <u>FY 1976</u> | | | |
| July 1 - Sept. 30 | 62.3 | 58.8 | 64.6 |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 | 62.1 | 58.3 | 64.8 |
| Jan 1 - March 31 | 60.9 | 58.6 | 62.6 |
| April 1 - June 30 | 65.5 | 63.1 | 67.6 |
| <u>TBP 2/</u> | | | |
| July 1 - Sept. 30 | 54.7 | 52.1 | 57.0 |
| <u>FY 1977</u> | | | |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 | 64.8 | 61.2 | 67.8 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31 | 62.3 | 59.5 | 64.6 |
| April 1 - June 30 | 64.2 | 62.3 | 66.1 |

1/ Rehabilitations ÷ (Rehabilitations Plus Active Cases Closed
Not Rehabilitated)

2/ Transitional Budget Period

Table 19 - Number of Persons Severely and Not Severely Disabled in Active Caseloads of State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies and Percent Severe: New Cases and Cases Served; By Quarter, July, 1975 to June, 1977

| Quarter | New Active Cases | | | Active Cases Served | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Severe | Non-Severe | % Severe <u>1/</u> | Severe | Non-Severe | % Severe <u>1/</u> |
| <u>FY 1976</u> | | | | | | |
| July 1 - Sept. 30, 1975 | 51,431 | 71,809 | 41.7 | 374,285 | 527,732 | 41.5 |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1975 | 51,481 | 66,658 | 43.6 | 432,290 | 587,972 | 42.4 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31, 1976 | 62,312 | 49,450 | 55.8 | 494,310 | 637,811 | 43.7 |
| April 1 - June 30, 1976 | 59,496 | 46,983 | 55.9 | 555,533 | 683,078 | 44.8 |
| <u>TBP^{2/}</u> | | | | | | |
| July 1 - Sept. 30, 1976 | 51,763 | 52,355 | 49.7 | 403,596 | 456,521 | 46.9 |
| <u>FY 1977</u> | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1976 | 51,165 | 51,441 | 49.9 | 414,755 | 457,826 | 47.5 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31, 1976 | 55,011 | 59,243 | 48.1 | 470,605 | 516,003 | 47.7 |
| April 1 - June 30, 1977 | 57,873 | 54,362 | 51.6 | 528,917 | 569,925 | 48.1 |

1/ Severe as a Percent of Severe and Non-Severe Cases

2/ Transitional Budget Period

Table 20 - Number of Persons Severely and Not Severely Disabled in Active Caseloads of State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies and Percent Severe: Cases Not Rehabilitated and Cases on Hand at the End of the Quarter, July, 1975 to June, 1977

| Quarter | Not-Rehabilitated (28,30) | | | On Hand At End of Quarter | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Severe | Non-Severe | % Severe <u>1/</u> | Severe | Non-Severe | % Severe <u>1/</u> |
| <u>FY 1976</u> | | | | | | |
| July 1 - Sept. 30, 1976 | 14,908 | 19,436 | 43.4 | 338,089 | 472,793 | 41.7 |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1975 | 22,055 | 27,221 | 44.8 | 343,243 | 455,714 | 43.0 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31, 1976 | 21,245 | 25,605 | 45.3 | 353,988 | 437,023 | 44.8 |
| April 1 - June 30, 1976 | 23,829 | 24,840 | 49.0 | 350,558 | 405,586 | 46.4 |
| <u>TBP2/</u> | | | | | | |
| July 1 - Sept. 30, 1976 | 19,683 | 21,003 | 48.4 | 362,510 | 407,718 | 47.1 |
| <u>FY 1977</u> | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 1976 | 19,898 | 19,878 | 50.1 | 363,466 | 396,399 | 47.8 |
| Jan. 1 - March 31, 1977 | 20,569 | 21,353 | 49.1 | 368,551 | 394,239 | 48.3 |
| April 1 - June 30, 1977 | 21,933 | 20,735 | 51.4 | 368,735 | 387,016 | 48.8 |

1/ Severe as a Percent of Severe and Non-Severe Cases

2/ Transitional Budget Period

Table 21 - Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies: Severely Disabled Rehabilitations - Quarters Ended JUNE 30, 1976 and JUNE 30, 1977

| Region and agency | Severely disabled rehabilitations | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | Through JUNE, 1977 | Through JUNE, 1976 | Percent change ^{a/} | S.D. as a percent of total | |
| | | | | FY 1977 | FY 1976 |
| U.S. TOTAL | 97,782 | 101,650 | - 3.8 | 45 | 41 |
| Region I | 5,779 | 5,483 | + 5.4 | 52 | 53 |
| Connecticut..... | 883 | 525 | +68.2 | 50 | 31 |
| Maine..... | 350 | 360 | - 2.8 | 54 | 47 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2,680 | 2,648 | + 1.2 | 55 | 57 |
| New Hampshire..... | 545 | 539 | + 1.1 | 67 | 60 |
| Rhode Island..... | 431 | 534 | -19.3 | 46 | 45 |
| Vermont..... | 257 | 333 | -22.8 | 59 | 58 |
| *Connecticut..... | 88 | 130 | -32.3 | 100 | 100 |
| *Maine..... | 66 | 49 | +34.7 | 96 | 55 |
| *Massachusetts..... | 403 | 281 | +43.4 | 100 | 100 |
| *Rhode Island..... | 76 | 84 | - 9.5 | 100 | 100 |
| Region II | 10,118 | 11,258 | -10.1 | 63 | 55 |
| New Jersey..... | 2,829 | 3,135 | - 9.8 | 55 | 45 |
| New York..... | 4,794 | 5,022 | - 4.5 | 74 | 73 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 1,308 | 1,777 | -26.4 | 39 | 35 |
| Virgin Island..... | 21 | 11 | +90.9 | 38 | 22 |
| *New Jersey..... | 263 | 272 | - 3.3 | 87 | 87 |
| *New York..... | 903 | 1,041 | -13.3 | 100 | 100 |
| Region III | 14,511 | 13,817 | + 5.0 | 43 | 37 |
| Delaware..... | 347 | 403 | -13.9 | 53 | 51 |
| District of Columbia.. | 374 | 546 | -31.5 | 47 | 37 |
| Maryland..... | 2,496 | 2,229 | +12.0 | 47 | 44 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 7,992 | 6,707 | +19.2 | 44 | 38 |
| Virginia..... | 1,545 | 1,689 | - 8.5 | 34 | 24 |
| West Virginia..... | 1,029 | 1,271 | -19.0 | 32 | 27 |
| *Delaware..... | 11 | 16 | -31.2 | 100 | 100 |
| *Pennsylvania..... | 436 | 585 | -25.5 | 84 | 82 |
| *Virginia..... | 281 | 371 | -24.3 | 73 | 76 |
| Region IV | 24,341 | 25,341 | - 3.9 | 42 | 39 |
| Alabama..... | 3,661 | 3,574 | + 2.4 | 52 | 49 |
| Florida..... | 2,970 | 2,881 | + 3.1 | 45 | 41 |
| Georgia..... | 3,739 | 3,485 | + 7.3 | 42 | 40 |
| Kentucky..... | 3,402 | 4,801 | -29.1 | 56 | 55 |
| Mississippi..... | 1,057 | 1,232 | -14.2 | 33 | 23 |
| North Carolina..... | 3,016 | 2,737 | +10.2 | 30 | 25 |
| South Carolina..... | 3,233 | 2,514 | +28.6 | 31 | 32 |
| Tennessee..... | 1,610 | 2,170 | -25.8 | 39 | 35 |
| *Florida..... | 311 | 380 | -18.2 | 71 | 77 |

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For footnotes, see end of table.

Table 21 - Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies: Severely Disabled Rehabilitations - Quarters Ended JUNE 30, 1976 and JUNE 30, 1977

| Region and agency | Severely disabled rehabilitations | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | Through JUNE 1977 | Through JUNE 1976 | Percent change ^{a/} | S.D. as a percent of total | |
| | | | | FY 1977 | FY 1976 |
| *Mississippi..... | 183 | 291 | -37.1 | 59 | 62 |
| *North Carolina..... | 666 | 618 | + 7.8 | 63 | 64 |
| *South Carolina..... | 221 | 321 | -31.2 | 95 | 97 |
| *Tennessee..... | 272 | 337 | -19.3 | 95 | 94 |
| Region V | 15,286 | 16,263 | - 6.0 | 49 | 49 |
| Illinois..... | 4,078 | 4,956 | -17.7 | 57 | 61 |
| Indiana..... | 1,135 | 1,352 | -16.1 | 49 | 44 |
| Michigan..... | 2,574 | 2,673 | - 3.7 | 38 | 41 |
| Minnesota..... | 2,286 | 2,222 | + 2.9 | 50 | 49 |
| Ohio..... | 3,138 | 2,604 | +20.5 | 46 | 44 |
| Wisconsin..... | 1,697 | 1,948 | -12.9 | 52 | 46 |
| *Michigan..... | 163 | 223 | -26.9 | 100 | 100 |
| *Minnesota..... | 215 | 285 | -24.6 | 84 | 83 |
| Region VI | 10,653 | 13,037 | -18.3 | 34 | 33 |
| Arkansas..... | 1,312 | 1,258 | + 4.3 | 37 | 34 |
| Louisiana..... | 2,114 | 2,257 | - 6.3 | 39 | 44 |
| New Mexico..... | 485 | 647 | -25.0 | 47 | 42 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,595 | 2,009 | -20.6 | 25 | 28 |
| Texas..... | 3,469 | 4,988 | -30.5 | 29 | 26 |
| *Arkansas..... | 160 | 132 | +21.2 | 100 | 100 |
| *Louisiana..... | 102 | 181 | -43.6 | 100 | 100 |
| *Texas..... | 1,416 | 1,565 | - 9.5 | 64 | 59 |
| Region VII | 5,359 | 5,196 | + 3.1 | 47 | 45 |
| Iowa..... | 1,005 | 983 | + 2.2 | 45 | 44 |
| Kansas..... | 931 | 857 | + 8.6 | 40 | 41 |
| Missouri..... | 2,665 | 2,287 | +16.5 | 47 | 42 |
| Nebraska..... | 447 | 495 | - 9.7 | 44 | 45 |
| *Iowa..... | 102 | 129 | -20.9 | 100 | 100 |
| *Kansas..... | 80 | 87 | - 8.0 | 79 | 75 |
| *Missouri..... | 80 | 206 | -61.2 | 91 | 84 |
| *Nebraska..... | 49 | 152 | -67.8 | 98 | 97 |
| Region VIII | 2,616 | 2,721 | - 3.9 | 37 | 35 |
| Colorado..... | 800 | 776 | + 3.1 | 40 | 48 |
| Montana..... | 451 | 457 | - 1.3 | 46 | 44 |
| North Dakota..... | 330 | 392 | -15.8 | 38 | 37 |
| South Dakota..... | 253 | 310 | -18.4 | 35 | 36 |
| Utah..... | 605 | 584 | + 3.6 | 29 | 22 |
| Wyoming..... | 144 | 186 | -22.6 | 36 | 34 |
| *Montana..... | 33 | 16 | +106.2 | 41 | 30 |

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Table 21 - Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies: Severely Disabled Rehabilitations - Quarters Ended JUNE 30, 1976 and JUNE 30, 1977

| Region and agency | Severely disabled rehabilitations | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | Through JUNE, 1977 | Through JUNE, 1976 | Percent ^{a/} change | S.D. as a percent of total | |
| | | | | FY 1977 | FY 1976 |
| Region IX | 5,600 | 5,393 | + 3.8 | 46 | 38 |
| Arizona..... | 620 | 543 | +14.2 | 46 | 43 |
| California..... | 4,363 | 4,205 | + 3.8 | 46 | 36 |
| Guam..... | 23 | 18 | +27.8 | 45 | 36 |
| Hawaii..... | 219 | 200 | + 9.5 | 51 | 44 |
| Nevada..... | 226 | 282 | -19.9 | 34 | 38 |
| Trust Terr. Pac. Island | 2** | 5 | b/ | 100 | 100 |
| *Arizona..... | 80 | 78 | + 2.6 | 99 | 100 |
| *Nevada..... | 67 | 62 | + 8.1 | 66 | 68 |
| Region X | 3,519 | 3,141 | +12.0 | 47 | 44 |
| Alaska..... | 131 | 161 | -18.6 | 34 | 38 |
| Idaho..... | 599 | 541 | +10.7 | 63 | 53 |
| Oregon..... | 1,352 | 1,053 | +28.4 | 52 | 43 |
| Washington..... | 1,252 | 1,144 | + 9.4 | 38 | 38 |
| *Idaho..... | 30 | 49 | -38.8 | 100 | 100 |
| *Oregon..... | 76 | 101 | -24.8 | 100 | 100 |
| *Washington..... | 79 | 92 | -14.1 | 95 | 94 |

a/ Column 2 ÷ Column 3

b/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

* Blind agency

** Estimated

Table 22 - Person Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Non-Severely Disabled Rehabilitations - Quarters Ended
JUNE 30, 1976 and JUNE 30, 1977

| Region and agency | Non-severely disabled rehabilitations | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Through JUNE, 1977 | Through JUNE, 1976 | Percent change a/ | Non-severe as a percent of total | |
| | | | | FY 1977 | FY 1976 |
| U.S. TOTAL | 121,034 | 144,887 | -16.5 | 55 | 59 |
| Region I | 4,332 | 4,892 | -11.4 | 43 | 47 |
| Connecticut..... | 883 | 1,173 | -24.7 | 50 | 69 |
| Maine..... | 297 | 403 | -26.3 | 46 | 53 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2,197 | 2,021 | + 8.7 | 45 | 43 |
| New Hampshire..... | 271 | 362 | -25.1 | 33 | 40 |
| Rhode Island..... | 502 | 648 | -22.5 | 54 | 55 |
| Vermont..... | 179 | 245 | -26.9 | 41 | 42 |
| *Connecticut..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| *Maine..... | 3 | 40 | -92.5 | 4 | 45 |
| *Massachusetts..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| *Rhode Island..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Region II | 6,052 | 9,084 | -33.4 | 37 | 45 |
| New Jersey..... | 2,277 | 3,759 | -39.4 | 45 | 55 |
| New York..... | 1,669 | 1,892 | -11.8 | 26 | 27 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 2,034 | 3,354 | -39.4 | 61 | 65 |
| Virgin Islands..... | 34 | 38 | -10.5 | 62 | 78 |
| *New Jersey..... | 38 | 41 | - 7.3 | 13 | 13 |
| *New York..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| Region III | 19,012 | 23,818 | -20.2 | 57 | 63 |
| Delaware..... | 311 | 389 | -20.1 | 47 | 49 |
| District of Columbia... | 429 | 947 | -54.7 | 53 | 63 |
| Maryland..... | 2,796 | 2,787 | + 0.3 | 53 | 56 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 10,151 | 10,776 | - 5.8 | 56 | 62 |
| Virginia..... | 3,001 | 5,236 | -42.7 | 66 | 76 |
| West Virginia..... | 2,140 | 3,438 | -37.8 | 68 | 73 |
| *Delaware..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| *Pennsylvania..... | 82 | 128 | -35.9 | 16 | 18 |
| *Virginia..... | 102 | 117 | -12.8 | 27 | 24 |
| Region IV | 34,288 | 39,217 | -12.6 | 58 | 61 |
| Alabama..... | 3,333 | 3,696 | - 9.8 | 48 | 51 |
| Florida..... | 3,686 | 4,064 | - 9.3 | 55 | 59 |
| Georgia..... | 5,094 | 5,149 | - 1.1 | 58 | 60 |
| Kentucky..... | 2,630 | 3,863 | -31.9 | 44 | 45 |
| Mississippi..... | 2,190 | 4,149 | -47.2 | 67 | 77 |
| North Carolina..... | 6,879 | 8,316 | -17.3 | 70 | 75 |
| South Carolina..... | 7,269 | 5,233 | +38.9 | 69 | 68 |
| Tennessee..... | 2,543 | 4,081 | -37.7 | 61 | 65 |
| *Florida..... | 125 | 116 | + 7.8 | 29 | 23 |
| *Mississippi..... | 129 | 175 | -26.3 | 41 | 38 |
| *North Carolina..... | 386 | 342 | +12.9 | 37 | 36 |
| *South Carolina..... | 11 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| *Tennessee..... | 13 | 22 | -40.9 | 5 | 6 |
| Region V | 15,915 | 16,870 | - 5.7 | 51 | 51 |
| Illinois..... | 3,031 | 3,186 | - 4.9 | 43 | 39 |
| Indiana..... | 1,158 | 1,724 | -32.8 | 50 | 56 |
| Michigan..... | 4,188 | 3,913 | + 7.0 | 62 | 59 |
| Minnesota..... | 2,270 | 2,292 | - 1.0 | 50 | 51 |
| Ohio..... | 3,662 | 3,380 | + 8.3 | 54 | 56 |
| Wisconsin..... | 1,566 | 2,317 | -32.4 | 48 | 54 |
| *Michigan..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| *Minnesota..... | 40 | 58 | -31.0 | 16 | 17 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22 - Person Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Non-Severely Disabled Rehabilitations - Quarters Ended
JUNE 30, 1976 and JUNE 30, 1977**

| Region and agency | Non-severely disabled rehabilitations | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Through JUNE, 1977 | Through JUNE, 1976 | Percent change <u>a/</u> | Non-severe as a percent of total | |
| | | | | FY 1977 | FY 1976 |
| Region VI | 20,243 | 26,658 | -24.1 | 66 | 67 |
| Arkansas..... | 2,271 | 2,481 | - 8.5 | 63 | 66 |
| Louisiana..... | 3,246 | 2,902 | +11.9 | 61 | 56 |
| New Mexico..... | 541 | 905 | -40.2 | 53 | 58 |
| Oklahoma..... | 4,733 | 5,112 | - 7.4 | 75 | 72 |
| Texas..... | 8,652 | 14,155 | -38.9 | 71 | 74 |
| *Arkansas..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| *Louisiana..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| *Texas..... | 800 | 1,103 | -27.5 | 36 | 41 |
| Region VII | 6,165 | 6,339 | - 2.7 | 53 | 55 |
| Iowa..... | 1,219 | 1,274 | - 4.3 | 55 | 56 |
| Kansas..... | 1,387 | 1,232 | +12.6 | 60 | 59 |
| Missouri..... | 2,968 | 3,147 | - 5.7 | 53 | 58 |
| Nebraska..... | 561 | 613 | - 8.5 | 56 | 55 |
| *Iowa..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| *Kansas..... | 21 | 29 | -27.6 | 21 | 25 |
| Missouri..... | 8 | 40 | -80.0 | 9 | 16 |
| *Nebraska..... | 1 | 4 | b/ | 2 | 3 |
| Region VIII | 4,540 | 5,130 | -11.5 | 63 | 65 |
| Colorado..... | 1,225 | 840 | +45.8 | 60 | 52 |
| Montana..... | 524 | 589 | -11.0 | 54 | 56 |
| North Dakota..... | 541 | 672 | -19.5 | 62 | 63 |
| South Dakota..... | 475 | 545 | -12.8 | 65 | 64 |
| Utah..... | 1,468 | 2,090 | -29.8 | 71 | 78 |
| Wyoming..... | 259 | 357 | -27.5 | 64 | 66 |
| *Montana..... | 48 | 37 | +29.7 | 59 | 70 |
| Region IX | 6,571 | 8,906 | -26.2 | 54 | 62 |
| Arizona..... | 719 | 706 | + 1.8 | 54 | 57 |
| California..... | 5,142 | 7,415 | -30.7 | 54 | 64 |
| Guam..... | 28 | 32 | -12.5 | 55 | 64 |
| Hawaii..... | 212 | 255 | -16.9 | 49 | 56 |
| Nevada..... | 435 | 469 | - 7.2 | 66 | 62 |
| Trust Terr. Pac. Island.. | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| *Arizona..... | 1 | 0 | --- | 1 | --- |
| *Nevada..... | 34 | 29 | +17.2 | 34 | 32 |
| Region X | 3,916 | 3,973 | - 1.4 | 53 | 56 |
| Alaska..... | 258 | 264 | - 2.3 | 66 | 62 |
| Idaho..... | 345 | 473 | -27.1 | 37 | 47 |
| Oregon..... | 1,234 | 1,380 | -10.6 | 48 | 57 |
| Washington..... | 2,075 | 1,850 | +12.2 | 62 | 62 |
| *Idaho..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| *Oregon..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| *Washington..... | 4 | 6 | b/ | 5 | 6 |

a/ Column 2 - Column 3

b/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

Table 23 - Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Public Assistance Recipient Rehabilitations-Nine Months ending
June 30, 1977 and June 30, 1976

| Region and agency | Public assistance recipient rehabilitations <u>a/</u> | | | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | Thru JUNE, 1977 | Thru JUNE, 1976 | Percent b/ change | PA as a percent of total | |
| | | | | FY 1977 (4) | FY 1976 (5) |
| U.S. TOTAL | (1) 41,331 | (2) 46,299 | (3) -10.7 | 19 | 19 |
| Region I | 1,984 | 1,811 | + 9.6 | 20 | 17 |
| Connecticut..... | 189 | 119 | +58.8 | 11 | 7 |
| Maine..... | 39 | 69 | -43.5 | 6 | 9 |
| Massachusetts..... | 1,098 | 934 | +17.6 | 23 | 20 |
| New Hampshire..... | 132 | 165 | -20.0 | 16 | 18 |
| Rhode Island..... | 180 | 256 | -29.7 | 19 | 22 |
| Vermont..... | 145 | 139 | + 4.3 | 33 | 24 |
| | 11 | 15 | -26.7 | 13 | 12 |
| *Maine..... | 1 | 4 | <u>c/</u> | 1 | 4 |
| Massachusetts..... | 165 | 76 | +117.1 | 41 | 27 |
| Rhode Island..... | 24 | 34 | -29.4 | 32 | 40 |
| Region II | 3,149 | 3,449 | - 8.7 | 19 | 17 |
| New Jersey..... | 340 | 562 | -39.5 | 7 | 8 |
| New York..... | 2,071 | 1,935 | + 7.0 | 32 | 28 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 438 | 570 | -23.2 | 13 | 11 |
| Virgin Island..... | 3 | 4 | <u>c/</u> | 5 | 8 |
| *New Jersey..... | 41 | 77 | -46.8 | 14 | 25 |
| *New York..... | 256 | 301 | -15.0 | 28 | 29 |
| Region III | 6,577 | 7,511 | -12.4 | 20 | 20 |
| Delaware..... | 176 | 201 | -12.4 | 27 | 25 |
| District of Columbia.. | 149 | 404 | -63.1 | 19 | 27 |
| Maryland..... | 1,200 | 1,087 | +10.4 | 23 | 22 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 3,986 | 4,021 | - 0.9 | 22 | 23 |

Table 23 - Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Public Assistance Recipient Rehabilitations-Nine Months ending
June 30, 1977 and June 30, 1976

| Region and agency | Public assistance recipient rehabilitations ^{a/} | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | Thru JUNE, 1977 | Thru JUNE, 1976 | Percent change ^{b/} | PA as a percent of total | |
| | | | | FY 1977 | FY 1976 |
| <u>Region III (Cont'd)</u> | | | | | |
| Virginia..... | 608 | 998 | -39.1 | 13 | 14 |
| West Virginia..... | 208 | 427 | -51.3 | 7 | 9 |
| *Delaware..... | 0 | 9 | c/ | 0 | 56 |
| *Pennsylvania..... | 173 | 265 | -34.7 | 33 | 37 |
| *Virginia..... | 77 | 99 | -22.2 | 20 | 20 |
| <u>Region IV</u> | | | | | |
| Alabama..... | 7,583 | 8,709 | -12.9 | 13 | 13 |
| Florida..... | 706 | 847 | -16.6 | 10 | 12 |
| Georgia..... | 903 | 1,061 | -14.9 | 14 | 15 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,333 | 1,269 | + 5.0 | 15 | 15 |
| Mississippi..... | 1,002 | 1,427 | -29.8 | 17 | 16 |
| North Carolina..... | 404 | 601 | -32.8 | 12 | 11 |
| South Carolina..... | 1,255 | 1,262 | - 0.6 | 13 | 11 |
| Tennessee..... | 870 | 801 | + 8.6 | 8 | 10 |
| *Florida..... | 572 | 769 | -25.6 | 14 | 12 |
| *Mississippi..... | 104 | 131 | -20.6 | 24 | 26 |
| *North Carolina..... | 76 | 143 | -46.9 | 24 | 31 |
| *South Carolina..... | 262 | 239 | + 9.6 | 25 | 25 |
| *Tennessee..... | 18 | 46 | -60.9 | 8 | 14 |
| | 78 | 113 | -31.0 | 27 | 31 |
| <u>Region V</u> | | | | | |
| Illinois..... | 6,784 | 6,876 | - 1.3 | 22 | 21 |
| Indiana..... | 1,516 | 1,766 | -14.2 | 21 | 22 |
| Michigan..... | 322 | 365 | -11.2 | 14 | 12 |
| Minnesota..... | 1,619 | 1,618 | + 0.1 | 24 | 25 |
| Ohio..... | 860 | 853 | + 0.8 | 19 | 19 |
| Wisconsin..... | 1,642 | 1,179 | +39.3 | 24 | 20 |
| *Michigan..... | 745 | 955 | -22.0 | 23 | 22 |
| *Minnesota..... | 58 | 82 | -29.3 | 36 | 37 |
| | 22 | 58 | -62.1 | 9 | 17 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23 - Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Public Assistance Recipient Rehabilitations-Nine Months ending
June 30, 1977 and June 30, 1976

| Region and agency | Public assistance recipient rehabilitations ^{a/} | | | | PA as a percent of total | |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------|
| | Thru JUNE, 1977 | Thru JUNE, 1976 | Percent change ^{a/} | | FY 1977 | FY 1976 |
| | | | | | | |
| Region VI | 5,997 | 7,534 | -20.4 | | 19 | 19 |
| Arkansas..... | 525 | 453 | +15.9 | | 15 | 12 |
| Louisiana..... | 673 | 694 | - 3.0 | | 13 | 13 |
| New Mexico..... | 95 | 171 | -44.4 | | 9 | 11 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,629 | 1,892 | -13.9 | | 26 | 27 |
| Texas..... | 2,435 | 3,679 | -33.8 | | 20 | 19 |
| *Arkansas..... | 62 | 40 | +55.0 | | 39 | 30 |
| *Louisiana..... | 45 | 99 | +54.5 | | 44 | 55 |
| Texas..... | 533 | 506 | + 5.3 | | 24 | 19 |
| Region VIII | 2,267 | 2,534 | -10.5 | | 20 | 22 |
| Iowa..... | 350 | 415 | -15.7 | | 16 | 18 |
| Kansas..... | 617 | 585 | + 5.5 | | 27 | 28 |
| Missouri..... | 1,027 | 1,169 | -12.1 | | 18 | 22 |
| Nebraska..... | 185 | 193 | - 4.1 | | 18 | 17 |
| *Iowa..... | 35 | 40 | -12.5 | | 34 | 31 |
| *Kansas..... | 15 | 7 | c/ | | 15 | 6 |
| *Missouri..... | 29 | 89 | -67.4 | | 33 | 36 |
| *Nebraska..... | 9 | 36 | -75.0 | | 18 | 23 |
| Region VIII | 1,356 | 1,501 | - 9.7 | | 19 | 19 |
| Colorado..... | 358 | 310 | +15.5 | | 18 | 19 |
| Montana..... | 189 | 207 | - 8.7 | | 19 | 20 |
| North Dakota..... | 126 | 139 | - 9.4 | | 14 | 13 |
| South Dakota..... | 110 | 144 | -23.6 | | 15 | 17 |
| Utah..... | 503 | 611 | -17.7 | | 24 | 23 |
| Wyoming..... | 60 | 86 | -30.2 | | 15 | 16 |
| *Montana..... | 10 | 4 | c/ | | 12 | 8 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23 - Persons Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Public Assistance Recipient Rehabilitations-Nine Months ending
June 30, 1977 and June 30, 1976

| Region and agency | Public assistance recipient rehabilitations a/ | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | Thru JUNE, 1977 | Thru JUNE, 1976 | Percent change a/ | PA as a percent of total | |
| | | | | FY 1977 | FY 1976 |
| Region IX | | | | | |
| Arizona..... | 3,715 | 4,363 | -14.9 | 31 | 31 |
| California..... | 272 | 287 | - 5.2 | 20 | 23 |
| Guam..... | 3,048 | 3,729 | -18.3 | 32 | 32 |
| Hawaii..... | 8 | 14 | -42.9 | 16 | 28 |
| Nevada..... | 290 | 180 | +61.1 | 67 | 40 |
| Trust Terr. of Pac. Isl. | 64 | 111 | -42.3 | 10 | 15 |
| *Arizona..... | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |
| *Nevada..... | 18 | 22 | -18.2 | 22 | 28 |
| | 15 | 20 | -25.0 | 15 | 22 |
| Region X | | | | | |
| Alaska..... | 1,919 | 2,011 | - 4.6 | 26 | 28 |
| Idaho..... | 56 | 85 | -34.1 | 14 | 20 |
| Oregon..... | 116 | 170 | -31.8 | 12 | 17 |
| Washington..... | 638 | 624 | + 2.2 | 25 | 26 |
| *Idaho..... | 1,061 | 1,052 | + 0.9 | 32 | 35 |
| *Oregon..... | 6 | 13 | -53.8 | 20 | 27 |
| *Washington..... | 15 | 29 | -48.3 | 20 | 29 |
| | 27 | 38 | -28.9 | 33 | 39 |

a/ Public assistance recipient at any time during the vocational rehabilitation process.
b/ Col. 1 - Col. 2
Blind agency
** Estimated
c/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, HDS
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: October 1, 1976 to
July 31, 1977 and October 1, 1975 to July 31, 1976

CONTENT: The accompanying report presents statistical in-
formation relating to the number of handicapped
individuals who were rehabilitated by State agencies
through the first ten months of Fiscal Year 1977.

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Note that the contents of this report are divided into two parts. Part I encompasses the number of rehabilitations from October 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 and October 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976. Part II shows the rehabilitation performance from October 1, 1976 to July 31, 1977 and October 1, 1975 to July 31, 1976.


Due to budgetary constraints, funds allocated for the printing of various materials in Rehabilitation Services Administration were delayed. As a result, the agency is late in issuing the monthly rehabilitation reports for June and July, Fiscal Year 1977. For your convenience, as well as ours, the reports for the aforementioned months have been combined under one cover.

Part I - State agencies rehabilitated 218,816 disabled individuals in the nine months ending June 30, 1977, representing a decline of 11.2 percent from the 246,537 rehabilitations in the same period a year earlier. To some degree, this decline is attributable to the inexact comparison in report periods. In the past, rehabilitations reached their apex in June, the last month of the fiscal year, but now, in the new budget cycle, June is only the ninth month of the fiscal year. Therefore, the totals cited for the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1977 have been compared with totals for the second

through fourth quarters of Fiscal Year 1976. Although the same nine calendar months a year apart have been compared, they represent different time spans relative to their respective fiscal years.

Part II - Total rehabilitations reached 238,886 during the ten-month span, October 1, 1976 to July 31, 1977, representing a decline of 8.4 percent from the 260,887 individuals rehabilitated in the same period a year earlier. In terms of the rehabilitation goal, State agencies have achieved 76.3 percent of the projected 313,022 total through the first ten months of Fiscal Year 1977.

It should be noted that a few agencies reported unusually large increases or decreases in rehabilitations in July 1977 compared to the same month a year ago. Again, the switch in fiscal year cycles was probably a factor in these results.



Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Part I

Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies:
Nine months ending June 30, 1976 and 1977

| Region and agency | Rehabilitations: Oct through | | Percent change (3) |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | June | June | |
| | 1977 | 1976 | |
| U.S. Total..... | 218,816 | 246,537 | -11.2 |
| Region I..... | 10,111 | 10,375 | - 2.5 |
| Connecticut..... | 1,766 | 1,698 | + 4.0 |
| Maine..... | 647 | 763 | -15.2 |
| Massachusetts..... | 4,377 | 4,669 | + 4.5 |
| New Hampshire..... | 116 | 901 | - 9.4 |
| Rhode Island..... | 933 | 1,182 | -21.1 |
| Vermont..... | 436 | 578 | -24.6 |
| *Connecticut..... | 88 | 130 | -32.3 |
| *Maine..... | 69 | 89 | -22.5 |
| *Massachusetts..... | 403 | 281 | +43.4 |
| *Rhode Island..... | 76 | 84 | - 9.5 |
| Region II..... | 16,170 | 20,342 | -20.5 |
| New Jersey..... | 5,106 | 6,894 | -25.9 |
| New York..... | 6,463 | 6,914 | - 6.5 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 3,342 | 5,131 | -34.9 |
| Virgin Islands..... | 55 | 49 | +12.2 |
| *New Jersey..... | 301 | 313 | - 3.8 |
| *New York..... | 903 | 1,041 | -13.3 |
| Region III..... | 33,523 | 37,635 | -10.9 |
| Delaware..... | 658 | 792 | -16.9 |
| District of Columbia..... | 803 | 1,493 | -46.2 |
| Maryland..... | 5,292 | 5,016 | + 5.5 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 18,143 | 17,483 | + 3.8 |
| Virginia..... | 4,546 | 6,925 | -34.4 |
| West Virginia..... | 3,169 | 4,709 | -32.7 |
| *Delaware..... | 11 | 16 | -31.2 |
| *Pennsylvania..... | 518 | 713 | -27.3 |
| *Virginia..... | 383 | 488 | -21.5 |
| Region IV..... | 58,629 | 64,558 | - 9.2 |
| Alabama..... | 6,994 | 7,270 | - 3.8 |
| Florida..... | 6,656 | 6,945 | - 4.2 |
| Georgia..... | 8,833 | 8,634 | + 2.3 |
| Kentucky..... | 6,032 | 8,664 | -30.4 |
| Mississippi..... | 3,247 | 5,381 | -39.7 |
| North Carolina..... | 9,895 | 11,053 | -10.5 |
| South Carolina..... | 10,502 | 7,747 | +35.6 |
| Tennessee..... | 4,153 | 6,251 | -33.6 |
| *Florida..... | 436 | 496 | -12.1 |
| *Mississippi..... | 312 | 466 | -33.0 |
| *North Carolina..... | 1,052 | 960 | + 9.6 |
| *South Carolina..... | 232 | 332 | -30.1 |
| *Tennessee..... | 285 | 359 | -20.6 |
| Region V..... | 31,201 | 33,133 | - 5.8 |
| Illinois..... | 7,109 | 8,142 | -12.7 |
| Indiana..... | 2,293 | 3,076 | -25.5 |
| Michigan..... | 6,762 | 6,586 | + 2.7 |
| Minnesota..... | 4,556 | 4,514 | + 0.9 |
| Ohio..... | 6,800 | 5,984 | +13.6 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3,263 | 4,265 | -23.5 |
| *Michigan..... | 163 | 223 | -26.9 |
| *Minnesota..... | 255 | 343 | -25.7 |

See footnotes at end of table.

(continued)

Part I

Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies:
Nine months ending June 30, 1976 and 1977

| Region and agency | Rehabilitations: Oct. through | | Percent change (3) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| | June | June | |
| | 1977 | 1976 | |
| Region VI..... | 30,896 | 39,695 | -22.2 |
| Arkansas..... | 3,583 | 3,739 | - 4.2 |
| Louisiana..... | 5,360 | 5,159 | + 3.9 |
| New Mexico..... | 1,026 | 1,552 | -33.9 |
| Oklahoma..... | 6,328 | 7,121 | -11.1 |
| Texas..... | 12,121 | 19,143 | -36.7 |
| *Arkansas..... | 160 | 132 | +21.2 |
| *Louisiana..... | 102 | 181 | -43.6 |
| *Texas..... | 2,216 | 2,668 | -16.9 |
| Region VII..... | 11,524 | 11,535 | - 0.1 |
| Iowa..... | 2,224 | 2,257 | - 1.5 |
| Kansas..... | 2,318 | 2,089 | +11.0 |
| Missouri..... | 5,633 | 5,434 | + 3.7 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,008 | 1,108 | - 9.0 |
| *Iowa..... | 102 | 129 | -20.9 |
| *Kansas..... | 101 | 116 | -12.9 |
| *Missouri..... | 88 | 246 | -64.2 |
| *Nebraska..... | 50 | 156 | -67.9 |
| Region VIII..... | 7,156 | 7,851 | - 8.9 |
| Colorado..... | 2,025 | 1,616 | +25.3 |
| Montana..... | 975 | 1,046 | - 6.8 |
| North Dakota..... | 871 | 1,064 | -18.1 |
| South Dakota..... | 728 | 855 | -14.9 |
| Utah..... | 2,073 | 2,674 | -22.5 |
| Wyoming..... | 403 | 543 | -25.8 |
| *Montana..... | 81 | 53 | +52.8 |
| Region IX..... | 12,171 | 14,299 | -14.9 |
| Arizona..... | 1,339 | 1,249 | + 7.2 |
| California..... | 9,505 | 11,620 | -18.2 |
| Guam..... | 51 | 50 | + 2.0 |
| Hawaii..... | 431 | 455 | - 5.3 |
| Nevada..... | 661 | 751 | -12.0 |
| Trust Territory..... | 2** | 5 | a/ |
| *Arizona..... | 81 | 78 | + 3.8 |
| *Nevada..... | 101 | 91 | +11.0 |
| Region X..... | 7,435 | 7,114 | + 4.5 |
| Alaska..... | 389 | 425 | - 8.5 |
| Idaho..... | 944 | 1,014 | - 6.9 |
| Oregon..... | 2,586 | 2,433 | + 6.3 |
| Washington..... | 3,327 | 2,994 | +11.1 |
| *Idaho..... | 30 | 49 | -38.8 |
| *Oregon..... | 76 | 101 | -24.8 |
| *Washington..... | 83 | 98 | -15.3 |

a/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

* Blind agency

** Estimated

Part I

Table 2 --Number of persons rehabilitated each month and percent change:
Fiscal Years 1976 and 1977

| Month | Number of rehabilitations | | Percent change |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|
| | Fiscal Year | | |
| | 1977 | 1976 | |
| OCTOBER | 25,723 | 24,792 | +3.8 |
| NOVEMBER | 23,348 | 25,408 | -8.1 |
| DECEMBER | 23,960 | 30,694 | -21.9 |
| JANUARY | 23,067 | 23,950 | -3.7 |
| FEBRUARY | 20,827 | 23,717 | -12.2 |
| MARCH | 25,286 | 25,258 | +0.1 |
| APRIL | 22,689 | 23,659 | -4.1 |
| MAY | 24,635 | 25,677 | -4.1 |
| JUNE | 29,281 | 43,382 | -32.5 |
| | | | |
| Year to date | 218,816 | 246,537 | -11.2 |

Part II

Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies:
Ten months ending July 31, 1976 and 1977

| Region and agency | Rehabilitations: Oct through | | Percent change |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| | July | July | |
| | 1977 | 1976 | |
| U.S. Total..... | 233,886 | 260,887 | - 8.4 |
| Region I..... | 11,163 | 10,844 | + 2.9 |
| Connecticut..... | 1,988 | 1,837 | + 8.2 |
| Maine..... | 700 | 812 | - 13.8 |
| Massachusetts..... | 5,411 | 4,817 | + 12.3 |
| New Hampshire..... | 914 | 953 | - 4.1 |
| Rhode Island..... | 1,042 | 1,234 | - 15.6 |
| Vermont..... | 459 | 594 | - 22.7 |
| *Connecticut..... | 95 | 130 | - 26.9 |
| *Maine..... | 70 | 94 | - 25.5 |
| *Massachusetts..... | 403 | 282 | + 42.9 |
| *Rhode Island..... | 81 | 91 | - 11.0 |
| Region II..... | 17,598 | 21,363 | - 17.6 |
| New Jersey..... | 5,633 | 7,329 | - 23.1 |
| New York..... | 7,126 | 7,321 | - 2.7 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 3,450 | 5,242 | - 34.2 |
| Virgin Islands..... | 59 | 60 | - 1.7 |
| *New Jersey..... | 326 | 332 | - 1.8 |
| *New York..... | 1,004 | 1,079 | - 6.9 |
| Region III..... | 36,805 | 38,941 | - 5.5 |
| Delaware..... | 739 | 822 | - 10.1 |
| District of Columbia..... | 945 | 1,536 | - 38.5 |
| Maryland..... | 5,728 | 5,395 | + 6.2 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 19,751 | 17,811 | + 10.9 |
| Virginia..... | 5,080 | 7,309 | - 30.5 |
| West Virginia..... | 3,570 | 4,808 | - 25.7 |
| *Delaware..... | 11 | 17 | - 35.3 |
| *Pennsylvania..... | 542 | 724 | - 25.1 |
| *Virginia..... | 439 | 519 | - 15.4 |
| Region IV..... | 63,344 | 67,949 | - 6.8 |
| Alabama..... | 7,613 | 7,949 | - 4.2 |
| Florida..... | 7,241 | 7,445 | - 2.7 |
| Georgia..... | 9,410 | 8,967 | + 4.9 |
| Kentucky..... | 6,546 | 8,763 | - 25.3 |
| Mississippi..... | 3,624 | 5,531 | - 34.5 |
| North Carolina..... | 10,389 | 11,653 | - 10.8 |
| South Carolina..... | 11,366 | 8,337 | + 36.3 |
| Tennessee..... | 4,635 | 6,522 | - 28.9 |
| *Florida..... | 469 | 526 | - 10.8 |
| *Mississippi..... | 358 | 484 | - 26.0 |
| *North Carolina..... | 1,113 | 1,057 | + 5.3 |
| *South Carolina..... | 270 | 336 | - 19.6 |
| *Tennessee..... | 310 | 379 | - 18.2 |
| Region V..... | 34,096 | 35,638 | - 4.3 |
| Illinois..... | 7,627 | 8,954 | - 14.8 |
| Indiana..... | 2,468 | 3,227 | - 23.5 |
| Michigan..... | 7,652 | 7,194 | + 6.4 |
| Minnesota..... | 4,744 | 4,603 | + 3.1 |
| Ohio..... | 7,571 | 6,588 | + 14.9 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3,552 | 4,474 | - 20.6 |
| *Michigan..... | 204 | 247 | - 17.4 |
| *Minnesota..... | 278 | 351 | - 20.8 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Part II

Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies:
Ten months ending July 31, 1976 and 1977

| Region and agency | Rehabilitations: Oct through | | Percent change |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| | July | July | |
| | 1977 | 1976 | |
| Region VI..... | 33,719 | 42,020 | - 19.8 |
| Arkansas..... | 3,950 | 4,190 | - 5.7 |
| Louisiana..... | 5,769 | 5,459 | + 5.7 |
| New Mexico..... | 1,091 | 1,593 | - 31.5 |
| Oklahoma..... | 6,890 | 7,251 | - 5.0 |
| Texas..... | 13,278 | 20,438 | - 35.0 |
| *Arkansas..... | 184 | 144 | + 27.8 |
| *Louisiana..... | 120 | 187 | - 35.8 |
| *Texas..... | 2,437 | 2,758 | - 11.6 |
| Region VII..... | 12,501 | 12,211 | + 2.4 |
| Iowa..... | 2,493 | 2,295 | + 8.6 |
| Kansas..... | 2,542 | 2,273 | + 11.8 |
| Missouri..... | 5,990 | 5,798 | + 3.3 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,102 | 1,189 | - 7.3 |
| *Iowa..... | 103 | 132 | - 22.0 |
| *Kansas..... | 113 | 122 | - 7.4 |
| *Missouri..... | 102 | 246 | - 58.5 |
| *Nebraska..... | 56 | 156 | - 64.1 |
| Region VIII..... | 7,831 | 8,311 | - 5.8 |
| Colorado..... | 2,239 | 1,809 | + 23.8 |
| Montana..... | 1,052 | 1,070 | - 1.7 |
| North Dakota..... | 923 | 1,102 | - 16.2 |
| South Dakota..... | 768 | 885 | - 13.2 |
| Utah..... | 2,309 | 2,798 | - 17.5 |
| Wyoming..... | 449 | 582 | - 22.9 |
| *Montana..... | 91 | 65 | + 40.0 |
| Region IX..... | 13,259 | 15,327 | - 13.5 |
| Arizona..... | 1,386 | 1,259 | + 10.1 |
| California..... | 10,319 | 12,555 | - 17.8 |
| Guam..... | 54 | 53 | + 1.9 |
| Hawaii..... | 464 | 501 | - 7.4 |
| Nevada..... | 764 | 771 | - 0.9 |
| Trust Territory..... | 64** | 6 | a/ |
| *Arizona..... | 81 | 79 | + 2.5 |
| *Nevada..... | 127 | 103 | + 23.3 |
| Region X..... | 8,570 | 8,283 | + 3.5 |
| Alaska..... | 412 | 450 | - 8.4 |
| Idaho..... | 1,021 | 1,078 | - 5.3 |
| Oregon..... | 2,950 | 2,736 | + 7.8 |
| Washington..... | 3,962 | 3,758 | + 5.4 |
| *Idaho..... | 38 | 51 | - 23.5 |
| *Oregon..... | 93 | 101 | - 7.9 |
| *Washington..... | 94 | 109 | - 13.8 |

a/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

* Blind agency

** Partially estimated

Part II

Table 2 --Number of persons rehabilitated each month and percent change: Fiscal Years 1976 and 1977

| Month | Number of rehabilitations | | Percent change |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|
| | Fiscal Year | | |
| | 1977 | 1976 | |
| OCTOBER | 25,723 | 24,792 | +3.8 |
| NOVEMBER | 23,348 | 25,408 | -8.1 |
| DECEMBER | 23,960 | 30,694 | -21.9 |
| JANUARY | 23,067 | 23,950 | - 3.7 |
| FEBRUARY | 20,827 | 23,717 | -12.2 |
| MARCH | 25,286 | 25,258 | +0.1 |
| APRIL | 22,689 | 23,659 | -4.1 |
| MAY | 23,955 | 25,677 | -6.7 |
| JUNE | 30,018 | 43,382 | -30.8 |
| JULY | 20,013 | 14,350 | +39.5 |
| Year to date | 238,886 | 260,887 | - 8.4 |

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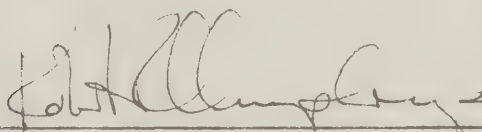
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November 18, 1977

TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, HDS
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: October 1, 1976
to August 31, 1977 and October 1, 1975 to
August 31, 1976.

CONTENTS: The accompanying report presents statistical information
relating to the number of handicapped individuals who were
rehabilitated by State agencies through the first eleven
months of Fiscal Year 1977.

State agencies rehabilitated 260,812 disabled individuals
in the eleven months ending August 31, 1977, representing
a decline of 5.7 percent from the 276,586 rehabilitations
in the same period a year earlier. In terms of the
rehabilitation goal, State agencies have achieved
83 percent of the projected 313,022 total through the
first eleven months of Fiscal Year 1977.



Commissioner of Rehabilitations Services

Table 1 -- Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies:
Eleven months ending August 31, 1976 and 1977

| Region and agency | Rehabilitations: Oct. through | | Percent change |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | August 1977 | August 1976 | |
| U.S. Total..... | 260,812 | 276,586 | - 5.7 |
| Region I | 12,215 | 11,420 | + 7.0 |
| Connecticut..... | 2,176 | 1,991 | + 9.3 |
| Maine..... | 792 | 849 | - 6.7 |
| Massachusetts..... | 5,905 | 4,986 | +18.4 |
| New Hampshire..... | 998 | 1,028 | - 2.9 |
| Rhode Island..... | 1,134 | 1,299 | -12.7 |
| Vermont..... | 524 | 639 | -18.0 |
| *Connecticut..... | 105 | 136 | -22.8 |
| *Maine..... | 77 | 111 | -30.6 |
| *Massachusetts..... | 415 | 283 | +46.6 |
| *Rhode Island..... | 89 | 98 | - 9.2 |
| Region II..... | 19,369 | 22,555 | -14.1 |
| New Jersey..... | 6,298 | 7,857 | -19.8 |
| New York..... | 7,917 | 7,772 | + 1.9 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 3,631 | 5,372 | -32.4 |
| Virgin Islands..... | 60 | 66 | - 9.1 |
| *New Jersey..... | 350 | 343 | + 2.0 |
| *New York..... | 1,113 | 1,145 | - 2.8 |
| Region III..... | 40,652 | 40,227 | + 1.1 |
| Delaware..... | 831 | 878 | - 5.4 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,122 | 1,593 | -29.6 |
| Maryland..... | 6,192 | 5,761 | + 7.5 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 21,465 | 17,914 | +19.8 |
| Virginia..... | 5,605 | 7,797 | -28.1 |
| West Virginia..... | 4,329 | 4,993 | -13.3 |
| *Delaware..... | 15 | 17 | -11.8 |
| *Pennsylvania..... | 602 | 731 | -17.6 |
| *Virginia..... | 491 | 543 | - 9.6 |
| Region IV..... | 68,157 | 71,808 | - 5.1 |
| Alabama..... | 8,272 | 8,553 | - 3.3 |
| Florida..... | 7,765 | 8,255 | - 5.9 |
| Georgia..... | 9,931 | 9,393 | + 5.7 |
| Kentucky..... | 7,292 | 9,000 | -19.0 |
| Mississippi..... | 4,129 | 5,693 | -27.5 |
| North Carolina..... | 11,104 | 12,343 | -10.0 |
| South Carolina..... | 11,790 | 8,785 | +34.2 |
| Tennessee..... | 5,176 | 6,829 | -24.2 |
| *Florida..... | 492 | 566 | -13.1 |
| *Mississippi..... | 417 | 501 | -16.8 |
| *North Carolina..... | 1,195 | 1,158 | + 3.2 |
| *South Carolina..... | 274 | 343 | -20.1 |
| *Tennessee..... | 320 | 389 | -17.7 |
| Region V..... | 37,353 | 38,700 | - 3.5 |
| Illinois..... | 8,284 | 9,826 | -15.7 |
| Indiana..... | 2,735 | 3,493 | -21.7 |
| Michigan..... | 8,427 | 7,919 | + 6.4 |
| Minnesota..... | 4,984 | 4,933 | + 1.0 |
| Ohio..... | 8,434 | 7,129 | +18.3 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3,923 | 4,769 | -17.7 |
| *Michigan..... | 246 | 266 | - 7.5 |
| *Minnesota..... | 320 | 365 | -12.3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies:
Eleven months ending August 31, 1976 and 1977

| Region and agency | Rehabilitations: Oct. through | | Percent change |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | August 1977 | August 1976 | |
| Region VI..... | 36,886 | 44,156 | -16.5 |
| Arkansas..... | 4,425 | 4,376 | + 1.1 |
| Louisiana..... | 6,148 | 5,789 | + 6.2 |
| New Mexico..... | 1,195 | 1,647 | -27.4 |
| Oklahoma..... | 7,512 | 7,439 | + 1.0 |
| Texas..... | 14,537 | 21,676 | -32.9 |
| *Arkansas..... | 216 | 158 | +36.7 |
| *Louisiana..... | 135 | 192 | -29.7 |
| *Texas..... | 2,718 | 2,879 | - 5.6 |
| Region VII..... | 13,563 | 13,147 | + 3.2 |
| Iowa..... | 2,705 | 2,453 | +10.3 |
| Kansas..... | 2,763 | 2,434 | +13.5 |
| Missouri..... | 6,439 | 6,286 | + 2.4 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,234 | 1,294 | - 4.6 |
| *Iowa..... | 107 | 135 | -20.7 |
| *Kansas..... | 128 | 134 | - 4.5 |
| *Missouri..... | 128 | 246 | -48.0 |
| *Nebraska..... | 59 | 165 | -64.2 |
| Region VIII..... | 8,590 | 8,823 | - 2.6 |
| Colorado..... | 2,465 | 1,980 | +24.5 |
| Montana..... | 1,140 | 1,117 | + 2.1 |
| North Dakota..... | 1,021 | 1,172 | -12.9 |
| South Dakota..... | 811 | 922 | -12.0 |
| Utah..... | 2,548 | 2,944 | -13.5 |
| Wyoming..... | 512 | 611 | -16.2 |
| *Montana..... | 93 | 77 | +20.8 |
| Region IX..... | 14,514 | 16,431 | -11.7 |
| Arizona..... | 1,453 | 1,305 | +11.3 |
| California..... | 11,359 | 13,504 | -15.9 |
| Guam..... | 57 | 64 | -10.9 |
| Hawaii..... | 505 | 544 | - 7.2 |
| Nevada..... | 853 | 813 | + 4.9 |
| Trust Territory..... | 64** | 6** | a/ |
| *Arizona..... | 83 | 81 | + 2.5 |
| *Nevada..... | 140 | 114 | +22.8 |
| Region X..... | 9,513 | 9,319 | + 2.1 |
| Alaska..... | 443 | 474 | - 6.5 |
| Idaho..... | 1,158 | 1,158 | 0.0 |
| Oregon..... | 3,305 | 3,079 | + 7.3 |
| Washington..... | 4,357 | 4,335 | + 0.5 |
| *Idaho..... | 47 | 52 | - 9.6 |
| *Oregon..... | 105 | 103 | + 1.9 |
| *Washington..... | 98 | 118 | -16.9 |

a/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

* Blind agency

** Estimated

Table 2 -- Number of persons rehabilitated each month and percent change, Fiscal Years 1976 and 1977

| Month | Number of rehabilitations | | Percent change |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|
| | Fiscal Year | | |
| | 1977 | 1976 | |
| OCTOBER | 25,723 | 24,792 | + 3.8 |
| NOVEMBER | 23,348 | 25,408 | - 8.1 |
| DECEMBER | 23,960 | 30,694 | -21.9 |
| JANUARY | 23,067 | 23,950 | - 3.7 |
| FEBRUARY | 20,827 | 23,717 | -12.2 |
| MARCH | 25,286 | 25,258 | + 0.1 |
| APRIL | 22,689 | 23,659 | - 4.1 |
| MAY | 23,955 | 25,677 | - 6.7 |
| JUNE | 30,018 | 43,382 | -30.8 |
| JULY | 20,013 | 14,350 | +39.5 |
| AUGUST | 21,926 | 15,699 | +39.7 |
| | | | |
| Year to date | 260,812 | 276,586 | - 5.7 |

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

RSA-IM-78-9

November 18, 1977

TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, HDS
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Cost of Case Services for Clients Rehabilitated
and Not Rehabilitated: Total, Severe and Non-severe,
Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

CONTENT: This report presents the percentage distribution
of case service costs, by severity status, for
clients whose cases were closed rehabilitated or not
rehabilitated during Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976.
Also included are the mean and median costs for
services. The median cost is a value in an ordered
set of values below and above which there is an
equal number of values. The information shown here
was obtained from National tabulations of information
from the Case Service Report (RSA-300).

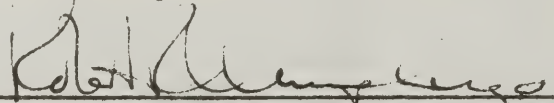
As might have been anticipated, severely disabled
clients, rehabilitated or not rehabilitated, proved
to be more costly to serve than the non-severely
disabled. The mean purchased service cost for
severely disabled clients rehabilitated in Fiscal
Years 1975 and 1976 exceeded the mean cost for the
non-severely disabled by 43 percent in both years.
For cases closed not rehabilitated, the difference
in mean costs was roughly 60 percent in both years.
The difference in median costs was of a much lower
order of magnitude because cases costing many
thousands of dollars have a much greater impact
on the mean than the median. Another finding is that

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a much higher proportion of the severely disabled received services costing \$3000 or more than was the case among the non-severely disabled. For example, 11.5 percent of the severely disabled vs. 5.7 percent of the non-severely disabled rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1976 cost state agencies \$3000 or more.

Because of reporting errors the results discussed here are less exact than desired, but not significantly so. One large agency classified many lower cost non-severely disabled clients as being severely disabled. Were these data reported correctly, the cost differentials between severely and non-severely disabled clients would have been somewhat greater than those displayed in this report.



Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Attachments

Table 1 - Distribution of the cost of case services^{1/} for clients rehabilitated in Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976, by severity status

| Cost of case services | Total | | Severely Disabled | | Non-severely Disabled | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| | FY 1976 | FY 1975 | FY 1976 | FY 1975 | FY 1976 | FY 1975 |
| Total rehabilitated | 303,328 | 324,039 | 122,938 | 115,746 | 180,390 | 208,293 |
| Number tabulated for cost | 297,637 | 296,260 | 125,456 | 108,157 | 172,181 | 188,103 |
| Percent with zero cost | 6.4 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 5.5 | 7.3 |
| Percent with some cost | 93.6 | 92.0 | 92.4 | 90.7 | 94.5 | 92.7 |
| Clients served with cost | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| \$1 - \$99 | 20.4 | 23.0 | 20.1 | 22.1 | 20.6 | 23.5 |
| \$100 - \$199 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 9.9 |
| \$200 - \$299 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 7.7 |
| \$300 - \$399 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 8.1 |
| \$400 - \$599 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 11.9 | 12.0 |
| \$600 - \$799 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 8.3 |
| \$800 - \$999 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| \$1000 - \$1999 | 16.5 | 15.2 | 16.8 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 14.7 |
| \$2000 - \$2999 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 4.9 |
| \$3000 and over | 8.1 | 7.0 | 11.5 | 10.7 | 5.7 | 4.9 |
| Mean cost, all clients | \$ 998 | \$ 923 | \$1,208 | \$1,139 | \$846 | \$798 |
| Mean cost, clients with cost | \$1,066 | \$1,003 | \$1,307 | \$1,256 | \$895 | \$861 |
| Median cost, all clients | \$ 450 | \$ 378 | \$ 493 | \$ 419 | \$427 | \$361 |
| Median cost, clients with cost | \$ 514 | \$ 448 | \$ 582 | \$ 528 | \$476 | \$413 |

^{1/} Case service costs are those expenses paid for by State VR agencies on behalf of the client. Not included are costs for program administration, salaries of agency personnel, etc.

Table 2 - Distribution of the cost of case services^{1/} for clients not rehabilitated in Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976, by severity status

| Cost of case services ^{1/} | Total | | Severely Disabled | | Non-severely Disabled | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| | FY 1976 | FY 1975 | FY 1976 | FY 1975 | FY 1976 | FY 1975 |
| Total not rehabilitated | 179,139 | NA | 82,037 | NA | 97,102 | NA |
| Number tabulated for cost | 172,034 | 128,532 | 85,446 | 52,671 | 86,588 | 75,861 |
| Percent with zero cost | 13.8 | 17.2 | 15.0 | 17.7 | 12.6 | 16.8 |
| Percent with some cost | 86.2 | 82.8 | 85.0 | 82.3 | 87.4 | 83.2 |
| Clients served with cost | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| \$1 - \$99 | 36.3 | 40.7 | 33.6 | 36.3 | 39.0 | 43.7 |
| \$100 - \$199 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| \$200 - \$299 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| \$300 - \$399 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| \$400 - \$599 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.2 |
| \$600 - \$799 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.5 |
| \$800 - \$999 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.6 |
| \$1000 - \$1999 | 11.1 | 9.4 | 12.2 | 11.4 | 9.9 | 8.1 |
| \$2000 - \$2999 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| \$3000 and over | 4.3 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Mean cost, all clients | \$593 | \$538 | \$725 | \$697 | \$463 | \$427 |
| Mean cost, clients with cost | \$688 | \$649 | \$854 | \$846 | \$530 | \$513 |
| Median cost, all clients | \$146 | \$ 97 | \$164 | \$127 | \$129 | \$ 91 |
| Median cost, clients with cost | \$218 | \$177 | \$269 | \$242 | \$185 | \$148 |

^{1/} Case service costs are those expenses paid for by State VR agencies on behalf of the client.
Not included are costs for program administration, salaries of agency personnel, etc.

Table 3 - Percentage differences in mean and median costs:
Severely vs. Non-severely disabled clients rehabilitated
and not rehabilitated in Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976

A. Rehabilitated Clients

| | FY 1976 | | | FY 1975 | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| | Severe | Non-severe | % difference | Severe | Non-severe | % difference |
| Mean cost, all clients | \$ 1208 | \$ 846 | +42.8 | \$ 1139 | \$ 798 | +42.7 |
| Mean cost, clients with cost | \$ 1307 | \$ 895 | +46.0 | \$ 1256 | \$ 861 | +45.9 |
| Median cost, all clients | \$ 493 | \$ 427 | +15.5 | \$ 419 | \$ 361 | +16.1 |
| Median cost, clients with cost | \$ 582 | \$ 476 | +22.3 | \$ 528 | \$ 413 | +27.8 |

B. Not Rehabilitated Clients

| | FY 1976 | | | FY 1975 | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| | Severe | Non-severe | % difference | Severe | Non-severe | % difference |
| Mean cost, all clients | \$ 725 | \$ 463 | +56.6 | \$ 697 | \$ 427 | +63.2 |
| Mean cost, clients with cost | \$ 854 | \$ 530 | +61.1 | \$ 846 | \$ 513 | +64.9 |
| Median cost, all clients | \$ 164 | \$ 129 | +27.1 | \$ 127 | \$ 91 | +39.6 |
| Median cost, clients with cost | \$ 269 | \$ 185 | +45.4 | \$ 242 | \$ 148 | +51.4 |

NOTE: The " % difference" is the percent by which the average case service cost for the severely disabled client exceeded that for the non-severely disabled client.

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